

April 29, 2009

Eric Law  
DWSRF Project Development Specialist  
Water Supply Division  
The Old Pantry Building  
103 South Main St.  
Waterbury, VT 05671-0403

Re: Projects that meet the requirements for Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) without the submittal of a formal request.

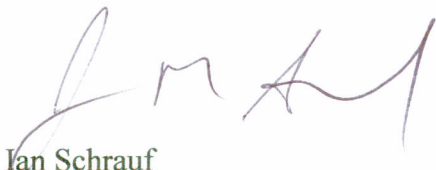
Dear Eric:

As per 40 CFR Part 6.204, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions, and the Vermont State Environmental Review Process (SERP), I am recommending that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. The recommendation is based on my site visit, review of proposed project plans, and a review discussion with the respective project engineer, which confirms the project will be confined to the existing building with no environmental or archeological impacts outside the building's interior footprint. I recommend that a formal request for a Categorical Exclusion is not necessary in this case.

**Project Location:**

Orchard Valley School  
2290 VT Route 14 North  
East Montpelier, VT 05651  
WSID 20919

Sincerely,



Ian Schrauf  
Water Systems Specialist  
Vermont Rural Water Association