

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

City of Burlington, Vermont

**Burlington Gazo and Manhattan CSO Reduction Projects, and Main Plant Turbo Blower Installation  
ARI-013**

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program, the City of Burlington, has requested that its proposed Gazo Avenue and Manhattan Drive CSO reduction projects, and a turbo blower installation at the Burlington Main wastewater treatment plant be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion from the detailed environmental review that is described in the Procedures and required for projects with significant environmental impact.

The proposed project involves roof drainage elimination from two public schools, sewer separation and construction of subsurface infiltration system, and installation of a turbo blower at the Burlington Main wastewater treatment plant. The proposed project will provide more efficient and reliable performance to the City wastewater treatment system and consistently in comply with NPDES permit.

Our consideration of the City's request for Categorical Exclusion included a detailed review of the following documents:

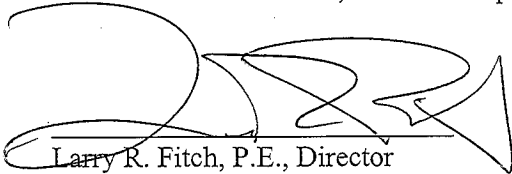
Environmental Information Document titled "*Burlington Public Works CSO Reduction and Energy Efficiency Projects*" and dated May 5 2009, by Burlington Public Works, City of Burlington, Vermont.

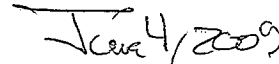
Upon completion of its independent evaluation, the Department has determined that the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the project involves minor refurbishment and rehabilitation of existing facilities, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

City of Burlington, Burlington Public Works, 53 Lavalley Lane, Burlington, Vermont 05401  
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities Engineering Division,  
Laundry Building, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0511,  
Telephone: (802) 241-3750

No significant administrative action will be taken on this project for thirty (30) days from issuance of this Notice of Determination, to allow for public response.

  
Larry R. Fitch, P.E., Director  
Facilities Engineering Division

  
June 4, 2009