

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

City of Barre, Vermont

Wastewater Treatment Facility Refurbishment Projects
AR1 – 098 Wastewater Treatment Facility HVAC Upgrade
AR1 – 018 Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Digester Covers Replacement

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 Barre has requested that its proposed wastewater treatment facility refurbishment projects 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 projects involve refurbishment of the existing heating and ventilation system and replacement of digester cover at the existing wastewater treatment plant. The proposed project will provide more efficient and reliable performance to the City wastewater treatment facility.

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

Environmental Information Document titled "*City of Barre Wastewater Treatment facility Refurbishment Projects*" and dated July 16, 2009, by DuBois & King, Inc. of Williston, 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.

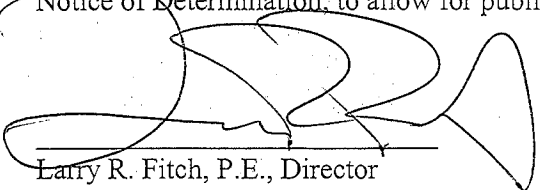
Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

City Manager Office, City Hall, 6 North Main Street, Suite 2, Barre, Vermont 05641

DuBois & King, Inc., 34 Blair Park Road, Williston, Vermont 05495

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

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