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June 19, 2009

Re: **Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement**  
**Vermont/ USEPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Number: RF1-131**

**Categorical Exclusion from Detailed Environmental Review**

Dear Mr Elwell:

The Department of Environmental Conservation has determined that the Village's proposed Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement project may be excluded from the detailed environmental review procedures that are required for projects that have significant environmental effects. The Department's environmental review procedures require a **30 day public comment period** following the issuance of a Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion. If no public comments received during that period demonstrate that this Determination is in error, then the Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed review will become effective.

Copies of documents supporting a Categorical Exclusion are enclosed. Please keep copies of the **enclosed documents available for public inspection** during a public comment period of 30 days. A full listing of the documents that must be available for public inspection is attached. Please call (241-3740) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Joslin, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Design Section

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Enclosures



Jonathan Elwell, Village Manager, Authorized Representative, Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont  
Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement Project  
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Documents Enclosed for Categorical Exclusion Public Comment Period (30 days)

1. **Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion**  
(Signed by Larry R. Fitch, P.E., Director, Facilities Engineering Division.)
2. **Evaluation of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion**  
(Approved by Larry R. Fitch, P.E., Director, Facilities Engineering Division.)
3. **Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/ EPA Revolving Loan Program**

Additional Documents Needed for Categorical Exclusion Public Comment Period (30 days)

No additional documents required.

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None.

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Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion**Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont  
Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement Project**Vermont/ USEPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Number: **RF1-131**

In accordance with section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/ EPA Revolving Loan Program, the **Village of Enosburg Falls** has requested that its proposed **Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement** project 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 effects.

The project replaces the existing aeration diffusers and aeration piping within the three main treatment process aeration tanks at the Enosburg Falls wastewater plant.

Upon completion of its independent evaluation, the Department has determined that the proposed project meets the criteria for issuance of a Categorical Exclusion.

Specifically, the project does not increase the hydraulic (flow) or organic treatment capacity of the Enosburg Falls wastewater plant. Further, the project does not involve (create) serious local or environmental issues, or meet any of the criteria that would result in denial of an Exclusion.



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

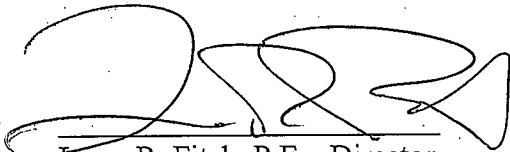
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No significant administrative action will be taken on this project for thirty (30) days from issuance of this Notice of Determination, to allow for public response.



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

June 19, 2009  
Date

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TO: Larry Fitch, Director, Facilities Engineering Division *CONCURRED JF 6/19/09*

FROM: *TJ* Tom Joslin, Environmental Engineer, Design Section, Facilities Engineering Division

SUBJECT: **Village of Enosburg Falls  
Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement**

**Evaluation of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion  
from Detailed Environmental Review**

DATE: June 19, 2009

A. Project Identification

Project Name: **Village of Enosburg Falls  
Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement**

Address: Jonathan Elwell, Village Manager  
Village of Enosburg Falls  
42 Village Drive  
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Project Location: Enosburg Falls, Vermont  
Wastewater treatment plant, St Albans Street

Vermont/ USEPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Number: **RF1-131**



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B. Summary of Environmental Review

In accordance with section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/ EPA Revolving Loan Program, the **Village of Enosburg Falls** has requested that its proposed **Aeration Diffusers and Piping Replacement** project 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 effects.

The applicant's request for Categorical Exclusion has been received, and our findings are summarized below:

1. Project Description

The Village of Enosburg Falls is located in **Franklin** County, Vermont. The project replaces the existing aeration diffusers and aeration piping within the three main treatment process aeration tanks at the Enosburg Falls wastewater plant.

2. Justification for Categorical Exclusion

We have determined that the proposed project meets the criteria for issuance of a Categorical Exclusion.

The project will not increase the hydraulic (flow) or organic treatment capacity of the Enosburg Falls wastewater plant.

The project is not expected to adversely affect wetlands, wetlands buffer zones, floodplains, historic sites, archeological sites; habitats of rare, threatened or endangered species; or other environmentally or culturally sensitive areas.

The project does not involve (create) serious local or environmental issues, or meet any of the criteria that would result in denial of an Exclusion.