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Agency of Natural Resources

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Mr. Jason Arms
Electrician Apprentice
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Essex, VT 05452

Electronic only to: jarms@blodgett.com

SUBJECT: **Termination** of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-1148, **NPDES #VT0000337**
G.S. Blodgett Corp., 50 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington, VT

Dear Mr. Arms:

The Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Watershed Management Division received your email dated January 21, 2019 and follow-up e-mails on April 22 and 24, 2019 with regard to your request to terminate G.S. Blodgett Corp.'s NPDES discharge permit , 3-1148 (VT0000337). Your email indicated G.S. Blodgett Corp. has sold the building at 50 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington and moved into a new production facility in Essex. Because you are no longer manufacturing at the Burlington location there is no need to discharge non-contact cooling water from that facility. Additionally, you've provided information that the new owner will not be engaged in manufacturing and that your new facility will have a closed loop cooling system without discharge. You have provided well records indicating that there has been no discharge since before July 2018 from the Burlington facility.

Discharge permit 3-1148 was scheduled to expire on June 30, 2020 and no renewal application was submitted. Therefore, there was no requirement to place the permit on 30 day public notice for termination.

A final prorated invoice was paid in full subsequent to your request to terminate the permit.

We have received all the required monitoring data (WR-43s).

Based upon the information provided, effective **March 31, 2019** G.S. Blodgett Corp. no longer has authorization to discharge thermally enhanced non-contact cooling water to Lake Champlain from its former Burlington, Vermont facility.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Merrifield at 802-490-6188.

Respectfully,



Chris Gianfagna, Wastewater Section Supervisor
Watershed Management Division

cc: US EPA, Region I, Boston MA
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