

State of Vermont
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Agency of Natural Resources

December 2, 2022

Mr. Thomas Hand
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SUBJECT: **Termination** of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-1575, **NPDES #VT0120100**
Button Falls Solar Project, 1308 Button Falls Rd, Pawlet, VT

Dear Mr. Hand:

The Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Watershed Management Division received your email dated November 7, 2022 with your request to terminate the Button Falls Solar Project's NPDES discharge permit, 3-1575 (VT0120100). We also received your email dated October 22, 2022 indicated that pumping operations had ceased and that the pumping equipment has been removed from the site.

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 **December 1, 2022**, the Button Falls Solar Project no longer has authorization to discharge commingled process waters from the quarry pond located at 1308 Button Falls Rd in Pawlet, VT.

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

Respectfully,



Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager
Watershed Management Division

cc: US EPA, Region I, Boston MA
Mari Cato, VT DEC electronically at mari.cato@vermont.gov



Permit Termination

Facility:	Button Falls Solar Project	Permit No.:	3-1575
Location:	1308 Button Falls Rd, Pawlet, VT	PIN:	
		NPDES No.:	VT0120100

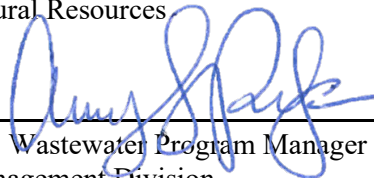
Findings of Fact

1. The facility's permit was effective October 1, 2022. The permit contained a condition that prohibits discharge after fill has been placed in the quarry pond.
2. The permittee dewatered the quarry pond between October 14 and October 22, 2022.
3. The permittee provided notice to DEC that the dewatering activity was finished on October 22, 2022 and that the pumping equipment had been removed from the site.
4. The permittee is up to date on payments.
5. The Permittee has provided all necessary monitoring information including flow checks at the Middle Granville, NY USGS Gauge Station and erosion control checks and there are no outstanding compliance issues.
6. The Permittee requested that the permit be terminated in an email dated November 7, 2022.

Based on these facts the facility's current permit will be inactivated.

Julia S. Moore, Secretary
Agency of Natural Resources

By:



Date 12/2/2022

Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager
Watershed Management Division

