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Department of Environmental Conservation
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Agency of Natural Resources

March 7, 2023

Ms. Kelly Viens Mr. Dominic Cloud

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City of St. Albans

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St. Albans, VT 05478

SUBJECT: **Termination** of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-0374, **NPDES** # **VT0101265** 

St. Albans Municipal Pool, 92 Aldis St, St. Albans, VT

Dear Ms. Viens and Mr. Cloud:

The Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Watershed Management Division received your voicemail on June 2, 2022 and emails on June 3, and July 20, 2022 requesting to terminate the St. Albans Municipal Pool's NPDES discharge permit, 3-0374 (VT0101265) because a new pool has been built and the old pool has been taken out of service and will be demolished.

A final invoice was sent to you and paid in full as of February 27, 2023 We have received your monitoring reports through September 2022 as requested.

Based upon the information provided, effective **March 31, 2023, the St. Albans Municipal Pool <u>no longer</u> has authorization to discharge pool water to the wetlands contiguous with Stevens Brook. The permit will be officially terminated on <b>March 31, 2023**.

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



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## **Permit Termination**

Facility: St. Albans Municipal Pool Permit No.: 3-0374
Location: 92 Aldis St, St. Albans, VT PIN: EJ99-0284
NPDES No.: VT0101265

## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. Kelly Viens, Recreation Director for the City of St. Albans, requested that the permit for the St. Albans Municipal Pool (NPDES 3-0374) be terminated because the pool is no longer in service. This request was first received via voicemail, and a follow up email documents the request and the date of the last discharge.
- 2. An email explaining that an invoice would be sent and that a final report for the time period 4/1/2021-3/30/2022 was sent on 6/9/2022. Brian Willet will be assisting Kelly in submitting the final report through ANRonline.
- 3. The old pool is no longer listed on the St. Albans City Recreation page and a new pool located on Congress Street has been added. (<a href="https://stalbansvt.myrec.com/info/facilities/details.aspx?FacilityID=13920">https://stalbansvt.myrec.com/info/facilities/details.aspx?FacilityID=13920</a>) Additional information about the now completed pool project can be found on the City's website: <a href="https://www.stalbansvt.com/pool">https://www.stalbansvt.com/pool</a>, and the new Hard'ack Recreational Facility including the new pool was subject to multiple media stories.
- 4. This permit is expired and was Administratively continued on 8/13/2015 via a Title 3 letter.
- 5. Kelly Viens sent an email notifying DEC that another discharge was required on 7/20/2022.
- 6. A new invoice was sent.
- 7. The City notified DEC that the final discharge occurred on 9/28/2022.
- 8. The final report was submitted on 9/28/2022 and another copy was provided on 2/17/2023. This data will be entered into the Wastewater Inventory.
- 9. The final invoice was paid on 2/272023.

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

Julia S. Moore, Secretary Agency of Natural Resources

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ March 6, 2023

Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager Watershed Management Division

