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SUBJECT: Termination of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-1337, NPDES #VT0001287 Coltec Industries, 271 High Street, St Johnsbury, VT 05819

Dear Ms. Paterson,

On August 9, 2023, Michelle Kolb of the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Watershed Management Division (WSMD) received an email from Ben Deede, Project Engineer at VHB, requesting to terminate discharge permit 3-1337. The permit is associated with a remedial action conducted at the site and the email noted approval for full shutdown of the remedial system was given by the DEC Sites Management Section (SMS) on April 20, 2023. The April 2023 email from SMS requesting a work plan for the decomissioning/removal of the system and subsequent email approval of the work plan in August 2023 was shared with the Division on October 5, 2023. Upon request, on March 29, 2024, Mr. Deede shared before and after decomissioning pictures of the recovery well, treatment service shed and electrical meter. The recovery well was filled with bentonite clay and concrete to a level above the water table and the electrical service and meter were removed by the power company. The photos sufficiently show that the system can no longer extract groundwater, operate, nor discharge.

Discharge permit 3-1337 was still active under Title 3, Section 814 at the time termination was requested.

We have received all the required monitoring data (WR-43s) and the Permittee is up to date on payments.

Based upon the information provided, the facility's discharge permit will be inactivated, effective date 3/31/2024. If facility operations in the future entail the discharge of process wastewater to waters of the State, the Permittee must notify the Agency and apply for a discharge permit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Kolb at <u>michelle.kolb@vermont.gov</u> or 802-490-6165.

Respectfully,

Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager

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