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**State of Vermont  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
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**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Marjaneh Zarrehparvar  
Executive Director  
Paint Care Inc.  
1500 Rhode Island Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20005

May 3, 2016

**RE: Approval of Revised Vermont Paint Stewardship Program Plan**

Dear Marjaneh,

The Agency has reviewed the amended paint stewardship plan that was submitted by PaintCare originally on December 2, 2015 and then revised and resubmitted on March 7, 2016. The stewardship plan included a proposed increase in the paint stewardship assessment fees. The draft plan was posted for public comment through April 20<sup>th</sup>. No comments were received.

After review of PaintCare's proposed budget within the revised stewardship plan, the Agency has determined the proposed stewardship assessment fee to be cost-effective and reasonable for the continued operation of the paint program and does not exceed the cost to implement the program. The Agency recommends the increased stewardship assessment fee as the maximum cap for the fee for the remaining duration of this stewardship plan, which will expire April 30, 2017.

Please contact us at any time with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Jamieson".

Catherine Jamieson  
Solid Waste Program Manager  
Waste Management and Prevention Division

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