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**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES**

Pursuant to Section F of the Vermont Stream Alteration General Permit

Project Number: **NFM-05-017-2016 Chester Kaiman Bank Stabilization**

Applicant Name: Lisa Kaiman

Contact: Lisa Kaiman

Mailing Address: Jersey Girl Farm, 127 Thompson Rd, Chester Vermont 05343

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Project Location: Cattle pasture & hay field along the Williams River

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The Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) has determined that:

1. This project authorizes the rock rip-rap stabilization of approximately 200' of stream bank along the farm pasture eroded in T.S. Irene north of the intersection of Thompson Road and Route 103 on the Williams River.
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit.
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
  - a) The project will be completed and approved as shown on the attached undated plans, prepared by Chris Carlock, and as approved herein by the VT ANR.
  - b) The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
  - c) The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
  - d) The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
  - e) The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
  - f) The project is conducted in a manner which minimizes or avoids any discharge of sediment or other pollutants to surface waters in violation of the VT Water Quality Standards.
  - g) The ANR River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
  - h) In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>; any in-stream work outside these dates will require an Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.
  - i) This authorization has been posted for public internet access. This authorization constitutes final approval.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the plan, the Permittee must notify the River Management Engineer immediately.

If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

This permit expires October 1, 2016.

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

by 

Todd Menees, P.E., P.H., River Management Engineer