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AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT NEXT FLOOD MEASURES

Pursuant to Section F of the Vermont Stream Alteration General Permit

Project Number: **NFM - 09 - 1018 2016**

Applicant Name: Town of Chester Phone: (802) 875-2737

Mailing Address: P.O.Box 370, Chester, VT 05143

Project Location: Smokeshire Road, Chester, VT

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

1. This project authorizes stabilization of failing slope to protect failing roadway. . Failing slope is a public safety issue.
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit – Next Flood Measures.
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of Section F of the General Permit provided:
   - The project will be completed and approved as discussed in the field. Plans are In Progress, See attached slope detail sheet, and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
   - The project is proportional to the threat and conditioned to cease when the threat to life or to improved property has ended.
   - The project will not result in a threat to life, public health or safety.
   - The project will meet the standards detailed in subsection E.2.1 and E.2.2 of the General Permit.
   - The project will meet Stream Alteration Standards to the greatest extent possible.
   - A pre-construction meeting is held between the contractor, owner/applicant, and the ANR River Management Engineer.
   - The River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
   - A final construction inspection is required for any culvert and bridge related work.
   - Additional conditions:

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.

Alyssa B. Schuren, ANR DEC Commissioner

Dated: 7/14/2016

Scott Jensen, P.E., River Management Engineer