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September 28, 2007

Justin Johnson, Acting Commissioner
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
103 South Main Street
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SUBJECT: Approval of Centennial, Bartlett, Englesby, and Morehouse Brook TMDLs

Dear Commissioner Johnson:

Thank you for your submittal of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) documents that address biological impairments in Centennial, Bartlett, Englesby, and Morehouse Brooks. These waterbodies are included on Vermont's 2006 303(d) list and were prioritized for TMDL development. The purpose of these TMDLs is to address aquatic life use impairments caused by stormwater runoff.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves Vermont's August, 2007 versions of the four TMDLs (for Centennial, Bartlett, Englesby and Morehouse Brooks) submitted with a cover letter dated August 10, 2007. EPA has determined that these TMDLs meet the requirements of §303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), and of EPA's implementing regulations (40 CFR Part 130). A copy of our approval documentation is enclosed.

We are pleased with the quality of your TMDL submittals. Your staff have done an excellent job of preparing comprehensive and informative TMDL reports and supporting documents, and incorporating public comment. My staff and I look forward to continued cooperation with the VT DEC in exercising our shared responsibility of implementing the requirements under Section 303(d) of the CWA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen S. Perkins".

Stephen S. Perkins, Director
Office of Ecosystem Protection

Enclosure

cc: Tim Clear, VT DEC