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December 19, 2006

Jeffrey Wennberg, Commissioner
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
103 South Main Street
Waterbury VT 05671-0408

SUBJECT: Notification of Approval of Potash Brook TMDL

Dear Commissioner Wennberg:

Thank you for your submittal of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) To Address Biological Impairment in Potash Brook. This waterbody is included on Vermont's 2004 303(d) list and was prioritized for TMDL development. The purpose of the TMDL is to address an aquatic life use impairment caused by stormwater runoff.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves Vermont's October, 2006 Potash Brook TMDL submitted with your cover letter dated October 11, 2006. EPA has determined that this TMDL meets 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 very pleased with the quality of your TMDL submittal. Your staff have done an excellent job of preparing a comprehensive and informative TMDL report 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 "Linda M. Murphy for".

Linda M. Murphy, Director
Office of Ecosystem Protection

Enclosure

cc:

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Tim Clear, VT DEC