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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Groundwater Coordinating Committee

From: Rodney Pingree, Chair

Date: July 26, 2011

Subject: Minutes from the July 21st Meeting

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**Next Meeting:** *September 15, 2011 – WSD Conference Room, 1:00PM*

**Attendees**

Dennis Nealon, ANR DEC Water Supply; Rodney Pingree, ANR DEC Water Supply; Eric Hanson, Legget, Brashears & Graham, Inc. Liz Royer, Vermont Rural Water Association; Don Robisky, ANR DEC Facilities Engineering.

**Class IV Reclassification**

The committee discussed the proposed Class IV reclassification of the Central Vermont Properties engine house yard in St. Albans. A number of concerns were raised regarding the report prepared by the consultant that included 1) the apparent lack of future long term monitoring of the site, 2) the lack of both past and future monitoring of Stevens Brook, and 3) the future plans or requirements of the site. There was also some concern regarding the development of proposed Class IV boundary as well as the 200 foot buffer. The project consultant will need to address these concerns before the petition can go to the Secretary for signature.

The above will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Groundwater in the Public Trust**

Don asked about the status of the groundwater public trust doctrine. As of this writing the interim groundwater public doctrine has been finalized.

**Groundwater Class II Reclassification**

Rodney mentioned that the findings of fact to reclassify the Brandon Fire District #1 were being prepared for the Secretary. These will be ready for review before the next GWCC meeting.