**VT DEC Brownfields Program**

**Request for Petroleum Determination**

Person Making Request:

Date of Request:

EPA PO:

2019 EPA guidelines can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-12/documents/epa-olem-oblr-18-06_a_final_1.pdf>

Please provide information for the following items:

1) Site Description. Identify:

a.) name of the site:

b.) address of the site:

c.) whether this site is contaminated by petroleum or hazardous substances:

d.) operational history and current use(s) of the site:

e.) environmental concerns, if known, at the site:

2) Previous Assessments. Explain the phase of assessment, if any, that has been completed to date. Provide dates of the assessment(s).

3) Areas of Concern. Identify how the site became contaminated and, to the extent possible, describe the nature and extent of the contamination.

4) Identify the current and immediate past owner of the site.

Current owner:

Immediate past owner:

5) Acquisition of site. Identify when and by what method the current owner acquired the property (e.g., purchase, tax foreclosure, donation, eminent domain).

6) No Responsible Party for the Site. Identify whether the current and immediate past owner (which includes, if applicable, the applicant): (i) dispensed or disposed of petroleum or petroleum product or exacerbated the existing petroleum-contamination at the site; (ii) owned the site when any dispensing or disposal of petroleum (by others) took place; and (iii) took reasonable steps with regard to the contamination at the site.

7) Assessed by a Person Not Potentially Liable. Identify whether you (the applicant) dispensed or disposed of petroleum or petroleum product, or exacerbated the existing petroleum contamination at the site, and whether you took reasonable steps with regard to the contamination at the site.

Please provide the following information if known, otherwise the VTDEC will make the determinations:

8) Judgments, Orders, or Third-Party Suits. Provide information that no responsible party (including the applicant) is identified for the site through, either:

a) a judgment rendered in a court of law or an administrative order that would require any person to assess, investigate, or clean up the site; or

b) an enforcement action by federal or state authorities against any party that would require any person to assess, investigate, or clean up the site; or

c) a citizen suit, contribution action or other third-party claim brought against the current or immediate past owner, that would, if successful, require the assessment, investigation, or cleanup of the site.

9) Subject to RCRA. Identify whether the site is subject to any order under section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

10) Subject to CERCLA. Affirm that the site is: a) not listed or proposed for listing on the National Priorities List; b) not subject to unilateral administrative orders, court orders, administrative orders on consent, or judicial consent decrees issued to or entered into by parties under CERCLA; and c) not subject to the jurisdiction, custody, or control of the United States government.

11) Financial Viability of Responsible Parties1. For any current or immediate past owners identified as responsible for the contamination at the site, provide information regarding whether they have the financial capability to satisfy their obligations under federal or state law to assess, investigate, or clean up the site.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by phone at (802) 249-5822, by email at patricia.coppolino@vermont.gov, or in writing at the above address.

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