

**Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED FOR
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) #7514-9003**

The Watershed Management Division of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) has received an application for authorization for to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity to the LaPlatte River, under the Vermont Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) 3-9003 for the **Vermont Railway, Inc., Shelburne Transload Facility**, proposed at Catamount Road in Shelburne.

The application was originally received on 07/11/2016 and considered technically complete on 9/02/2016.

The Department's tentative decision is to issue an authorization to discharge under the Vermont MSGP 3-9003 with conditions to control, prevent, and mitigate impacts on water quality. The applicant has demonstrated how the proposed project will implement best management practices (BMPs) during the industrial activity in accordance with MSGP 3-9003 through implementation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

Written comments will be accepted at the address below until the close of the public comment period on **Friday, October 14, 2016**. Comments may also be e-mailed to anr.wsmdstormwatercomments@state.vt.us. All comments received by the above date will be considered in the formulation of the final decision.

A public hearing is scheduled on **Thursday, October 13, 2016** from **6:00 PM until 8:00 PM** at the **Shelburne Town Hall**, located at **5372 Shelburne Road** in the **Town of Shelburne, Vermont**. The public hearing is an opportunity for the public to provide comments in person on the application. Written comments will still be accepted through the close of the public notice period as specified above.

All comments must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on that date. For information on the MSGP 3-9003, access to related documents, including the permit application and SWPPP, interested persons should contact:

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