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Mr. Robert Moses, President Britton Lumber Company, Inc. 7 Ely Road, PO Box 389 Fairlee VT 05045

SUBJECT: PROPOSED Revocation of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-1517

Dear Mr. Moses:

CC:

This office is proposing to revoke the above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) discharge permit, 3-1517. On June 21, 2016 the Department received your letter formally requesting termination of discharge permit 3-1517. The letter indicated following a four alarm fire you have decided not to rebuild the saw mill and have permanently ceased log watering operations. As a result, the Department concurs without log spraying operations the permitted discharge has been eliminated.

NPDES discharge permit 3-1517 will not expire until December 31, 2016. Therefore, the Department is placing the proposed permit <u>revocation</u> on 30-day public notice for comment. If no comments are received during this public notice period, the NPDES discharge permit for Britton Lumber Company, Inc. in Fairlee, Vermont, will be revoked upon final notification.

**Final payment of the required annual operating fee has been made**. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carole Fowler at 802-490-6106.

Respectfully,

Mary Borg, Assistant Division Director Watershed Management Division

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