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June 3, 2010

Donna Kinville, City Clerk
City of South Burlington
575 Dorset Street
South Burlington, VT 05403

Jonathan PA Leopold, Jr., City Clerk
City of Burlington
149 Church Street
Burlington, VT 05401-8489

Re: Draft Discharge Permit No. 3753-INDS.A

Dear Ms. Kinville and Mr. Leopold:

Enclosed are two copies of the Public Notice for the comment period for the Discharge Permit proposed for issuance to the University of Vermont. The Discharge Permit will authorize the discharge of stormwater runoff from the Catamount Apartments project, the Track & Athletics Master Plan project, and the Simpson Hall expansion project located on the University of Vermont campus in Burlington and South Burlington, Vermont to Englesby Brook. Stormwater Discharge Permit 3753-INDS.A is a renewal and amendment of the previously authorized discharge permit 3753-INDS for the University of Vermont Catamount Apartments project. The permit amendment incorporates the Track & Athletics Master Plan project and the Simpson Hall expansion project.

We respectfully request that a copy of the Public Notice be posted in the Town Offices starting 06/04/2010 through 07/06/2010. The other copy is for your local officials.

We are also sending copies of these notices to other local officials and interested persons who have asked to be included on our mailing list. We will be glad to send you additional copies if you desire or add names of interested parties to our mailing list.

If you have any questions, please call me at (802) 241-1452.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki Hill".

Vicki Hill
Environmental Technician
Stormwater Management Section

Enclosures

cc: Board of Selectmen (w/enclosure)

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATER QUALITY DIVISION
103 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WATERBURY, VERMONT 05671-0408

NOTICE: DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 4, 2010 – July 6, 2010

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: University of Vermont
PERMITTEE ADDRESS: Campus Planning Services
109 South Prospect Street
South Burlington, VT 05405
PERMIT NUMBER: 3753-INDS.A
PROJECT ID NUMBER: EJ74-0001

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

NATURE: Treated stormwater

VOLUME: As necessary

RECEIVING WATER: Englesby Brook.

EXPIRATION DATE: Five years from issuance date of final permit

DESCRIPTION: This is a draft discharge permit proposed for issuance to the University of Vermont for the discharge of stormwater runoff from the Catamount Apartments project, the Track & Athletics Master Plan project, and the Simpson Hall expansion project located on the University of Vermont campus in Burlington, Vermont and South Burlington, Vermont to Englesby Brook. The means of treatment includes a micropool extended detention pond and grass channels. Stormwater Discharge Permit 3753-INDS.A is a renewal and amendment of the previously authorized discharge permit 3753-INDS for the University of Vermont Catamount Apartments project. The permit amendment incorporates the Track & Athletics Master Plan project and the Simpson Hall expansion project.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, PL 92-500, as amended, will be met.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information are on file and may be inspected at the VANR, Waterbury Office. Copies, obtained by calling (802) 241-3770, will be made at a cost based upon the current Secretary of State Official Fee Schedule for Copying Public Records from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Written public comments on the proposed permit are invited and must be received on or before the close of business day (7:45 am - 4:30 pm) **July 6, 2010**, by the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Quality Division, Building 10 North, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0408 or send via email to Stormwater@state.vt.us. If sending by mail, the permit number should appear next to the VANR address on the envelope and on the first page of any submitted comments. If sending by e-mail, the permit number should appear on the subject line. All comments received by the above date will be considered in formulation of the final determinations.

During the notice period, any person may submit a written request to this office for a public hearing to consider the proposed permit. The request must state the interest of the party filing such request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A hearing will be held if there is a significant public interest (including the filing of requests or petitions for such hearing) in holding such a hearing.

RIGHTS TO APPEAL TO ENVIRONMENTAL COURT

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, the VANR will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal the entry fee of \$250.00, payable to the state of Vermont. The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at www.vermontjudiciary.org. The address for the Environmental Court is 2418 Airport Road, Suite 1, Barre, VT 05641 (Tel. # 802-828-1660).

Justin G. Johnson, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation