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Mr. Richard W. Emerick
Executive Director
Champlain Water District
P. O. Box 2085
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Dear Dick:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Martin Paulsen on March 15, this letter is to officially inform you that the Vermont Environmental Board, by virtue of its decision on March 10 to consider the South Burlington water plans as a separate project from the entire Water District plans, does not have jurisdiction over the proposed construction of two water tanks and approximately 9,877 linear feet of water lines in the city of South Burlington because this project does not involve more than ten acres.

In response to your letter of March 12 indicating that the proposed South Burlington project involves 7.65 acres, the Environmental Board asked for a similar computation by the Department of Water Resources, and they confirmed your arithmetic; and accordingly, this aspect of the proposed Water District project is exempt from the provisions of Act 250.

Thank you for your continued cooperation, and the Board looks forward to working with you again for the remainder of the Champlain Water District plans.

Sincerely,

ROBERT S. BABCOCK, JR.
Executive Officer
Vermont Environmental Board

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