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May 3, 1971

Mr. Arthur Thomas
Vice President
Maple Mountain
Londonderry, VT 05348

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Pursuant to your request for a declaratory ruling from the Vermont Environmental Board as to whether you could substitute a 20 foot contour map in place of a 5 foot contour map to satisfy the requirements by law of Maple Mountain's application for permission to construct lifts and build trails, the Environmental Board in a meeting on April 28 voted unanimously to deny your request.

It was the Board's feeling that, because of the nature of your proposed development, a 5 foot contour interval will be required in order to efficiently analyze your application before the District Environmental Commission. Accordingly, that Commission's ruling that they will need a 5 foot contour map is upheld, and your suggested substitution is denied.

Sincerely,

RONALD S. BARCOCK, JR.
Executive Officer
Vermont Environmental Board

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cc: Kenneth Cannon, Coordinator, District Environmental Commission
Peter Zillman, Chairman, District Environmental Commission #7
George Gordon, Member, District Environmental Commission #7
J. Corvan Martha, Member, District Environmental Commission #7