

August 12, 1971

Mr. Albert R. White, Clerk  
Vergennes-Panton Water District  
R.D.#3  
Vergennes, Vermont 05491

Dear Mr. White:

To confirm my telephone conversation with Ben Gould, the Environmental Board met on August 11, 1971 to consider your request for a ruling on whether the proposed water project in Vergennes-Panton would require a permit under Act 250.

It was the Board's unanimous ruling that a permit will be required for this project prior to construction. However, I am sending a copy of this letter to the District Commission members asking them to expedite your application as much as possible.

I believe it was the Board's feeling that there has been sufficient time since Act 250 went into effect in June, 1970 for the Water District to be aware of the law's requirements, and consequently, to have applied for a permit.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

ROBERT S. BABCOCK, JR.  
Executive Officer  
Environmental Board

RSB, jr:sp  
cc: Harry Montague  
Duncan Brown  
Steven Freedman  
Brian Lloyd, Coordinator