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James Jackson, Director
Department of Safety and Risk Management
University of Rhode Island
177 Plains Road
Kingston, RI 02881-0801

Re: Closure Certification Review
EPA I.D. No. RID075705780

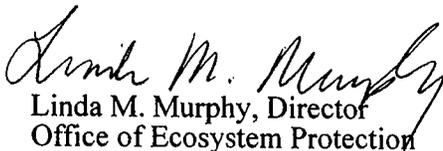
Dear Mr. Jackson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency-New England (EPA) has reviewed the Closure Certification Report for the University of Rhode Island (URI) Old Dairy Barn dated July 2001 and the URI Old Dairy Barn Closure Documentation Report Addendum dated November 13, 2001, prepared by VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. on behalf of the University of Rhode Island. The report covers the closure of the Old Dairy Barn Dry Well located at the University of Rhode Island in South Kingstown, Rhode Island.

The Closure Certification Report is in compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 265, Subpart G and documents that URI has closed its Old Dairy Barn Dry Well in accordance with the approved closure plan dated January 2000 and the Site Characterization Report dated May 2000. In addition, EPA conducted a site visit on June 14, 2001 and confirmed that all closure activities have been implemented. Please note that nothing in this release relieves URI for any liability for releases into the environment heretofore undetected, unknown or not directly related to the operation of the Old Dairy Barn Dry Well.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stephen Yee of the Hazardous Waste Unit at (617) 918-1197.

Sincerely,


Linda M. Murphy, Director
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