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AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE
CORRECTIVE ACTION AT THE MERCHANTS ROW REDEVELOPMENT AREA SITE
BARRE, VT (#2011-4142)

This Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was prepared by Nobis Engineering on behalf of the City of Barre, Vermont under a Targeted Brownfields Assessment grant with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to present the details of the proposed remediation of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the groundwater, soil, soil gas, and indoor air.

The City of Barre is redeveloping the Merchants Row/Enterprise Alley area into public parking and a roadway. The City of Barre currently owns the property, which is enrolled in the Brownfields Reuse and Environmental Liability Limitations Act (BRELLA) program. The CAP details the plans for design and implementation for the remediation of soil, groundwater, and soil gas. The proposed remediation includes source area excavation, insitu chemical oxidation, and soil vapor extraction.

Corrective action is necessary to mitigate potential impacts to human health and the environment. Contaminants of concern include chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) such as tetrachloroethene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), arsenic, and petroleum VOCs.

The Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources is considering approving the Corrective Action Plan that describes the aforementioned remedial measures for the Merchants Row Redevelopment Area site.

A public meeting to discuss the proposed project and the proposed CAP will be held at the Barre Municipal Offices located on 6 North Main Street, Barre, on October 28, 2014 at 7:15 pm.

The Corrective Action Plan for the site can be viewed in the Barre City offices, or at the Waste Management & Prevention Division (WMPD) offices in Montpelier, Vermont. Electronic copies of the Corrective Action Plan will be made available upon request. Please direct any comments or questions to:

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The public comment period for the Corrective Action Plan will run from October 20th – November 3rd.

