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**State of Vermont  
Public Service Board**

May 2, 2017

TO ALL PARTIES IN PSB DOCKET NO. 8791

RE: Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged taking of harsh sunflower plants by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in Monkton, Vermont

Dear Parties:

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 8 and 3 V.S.A. Section 811, I am enclosing my Proposal for Decision in the above case.

If you have any comments, please file them on or before ~~Tuesday~~, May 16, 2017. Any comments will then be submitted to the Public Service Board ("Board") along with the Proposal for Decision for final determination. If you wish, you may request oral argument before the Board.

It should be emphasized that the enclosed Proposal is not a final decision of the Board and may be subject to modification by the Board.

Very truly yours,

  
Michael Tousley, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

Enclosure