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Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk  
VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD  
People's United Bank Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
112 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Docket No. 8791  
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 Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS"), I write to update the Public Service Board ("Board") in connection with the above-referenced matter.

VGS has entered into an Assurance of Discontinuance ("AOD") with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") to resolve ANR's investigation into this matter. ANR will soon post the AOD on its website for a 30-day public comment period, and then submit the AOD to the Environmental Division of the Vermont Superior Court for approval. Once the process for finalizing the AOD is complete, ANR will so advise the Board per the Board's August 23, 2016 Order in this Docket.


Also enclosed, please find my Notice of Appearance in this matter on behalf of VGS. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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Very truly yours,

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