

PETER SHUMLIN  
Governor



State of Vermont  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

January 15, 2014

Gina McCarthy, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator McCarthy,

I formally request that the Environmental Protection Agency nominate the Jard site, located in Bennington, Vermont, to the National Priorities List (NPL) of Superfund sites. The serious nature of the contamination issues at and emanating from the site warrants its inclusion on the NPL.

NPL listing for the Jard site has received support from the Town of Bennington. Based on the support from the Town of Bennington and the recommendation of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, I support the listing of the Jard site on the NPL at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Shumlin", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Cc: Jim Woolford, Director, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI)  
Curt Spaulding, Regional Administrator, EPA New England  
Jim Owens, Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, EPA New England  
Deborah Markowitz, Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources  
David Mears, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
Stu Hurd, Manager, Town of Bennington  
Joseph Krawczyk, Jr., Chair, Bennington Select Board