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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Fairlee  
Fairlee, Vt. 05045

Attention: Mr. Paul Sargent

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Enclosed please find your copy of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Agreement which you left at our office after our meeting on Monday, December 3, 1979. We made a copy of this Agreement but failed to return your copy.

We have reviewed the Agreement as it relates to the question of a continuing obligation by the Town of Fairlee to comply with changing policies and procedures applicable to the HCRS Grants-in-Aid projects and find no authority for an expansion of requirements resulting from changing policies or regulations. Notwithstanding, we find that the provisions of the HCRS Grants-in-Aid manual are incorporated into and made a part of the project agreement. Accordingly, a portion of the Agreement was not available to us for review. As we suggested at the meeting, it might be prudent to contact a member of the Vermont Congressional Delegation relative to this issue, pointing out to them, as the Town's representatives, that it is your desire to be able to fix with some certainty the continuing obligation of the Town as it applies to this project.

This office would be most pleased to review the Grants-in-Aid manual should that be your desire; however, we have suggested the above method as being a possibly preferred method for the Town.

Sincerely,



OTTERMAN AND ALLEN, P. C.

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cc: Mrs. Shirley Godfrey