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Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Office of the Secretary
116 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620

29 July 2014

Re; CLF Petition to Require Mandatory Pollution Control
AAFMDocket #2014-06-04 ARM

We have been landowners and taxpayers of residential property on St. Albans Bay since 1972. Since that time our property taxes have increased substantially and the quality of water on our shore has decreased substantially. We have driven by open fields near us for over 40 years and regularly observe;

- > Fields being spread with liquid manure a few hours before heavy rain storms.
- > Far more manure being spread than the soil can absorb.
- > Manure runoff in the spring discoloring the ice and water.
- > Manure piled less than 50 feet from a stream which is less than 800 feet from the lake. Photo enclosed.
- > Cows standing in this stream.
- > A huge increase in the number of cows throughout the County.
- > More and longer lasting algae blooms in the inner and outer bay.
- > Enclosed photo of water at our dock taken July 29th, 2014. The water is so green it is not possible to see through it even at a depth of only a few inches.

We the residential property owners can do only so much to protect the lake,

**BUT YOU HAVE THE FUTURE OF THE LAKE AND THE STATE IN
YOUR HANDS.**

**PLEASE ACT NOW AND ADOPT THE PETITION REQUIREMENTS
SUBMITTED BY CLF.**

Sincerely,



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