

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

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**VERMONT****Marine Sanitation Device  
Standard**

On June 30, 1975, notice was published that the State of Vermont had petitioned the Administrator to concur with the State's intent to prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into the waters of the State including those Vermont portions of Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog. The petition was filed pursuant to section 312 (f) (3) and (f) (4) of Pub. L. 92-500 (40 FR. 27520, June 30, 1975).

No comments were received in opposition to the petition. A number of citizens responded in favor of approving the petition. Following an examination of the petition and supporting information, and a consideration of the comments received pursuant to the June 30 FEDERAL REGISTER notice, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the navigable waters of the State of Vermont including those Vermont portions of Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog. I find that the State of Vermont has adequate regulations and enforcement capability to prohibit the overboard discharge of sewage, whether treated or not, into the State's waters. This determination is made pursuant to section 312 (f) (3) of Pub. L. 92-500.

Dated: September 4, 1975.

**JOHN QUARLES,**  
Acting Administrator .  
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