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VT Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation 1 National Life Drive Montpelier, VT 05602

Re: Joe's Pond Association Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit Application

Dear VT Agency of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Conservation:

Joe's Pond is considered by the Danville Selectboard as an extremely valuable social, economic, recreational, and ecological resource. As such, its protection from the degrading influences of aquatic invasive species such as Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) is of utmost importance to the Danville community and visitors to our area and this beautiful lake.

The Danville Selectboard fully supports the efforts of the Joe's Pond Association (JPA) to contain, and if possible, eradicate, the recent infestation by EWM, including treatment with the herbicide ProcellaCOR, if chosen as an EWM treatment option by the JPA.

We urge the VT ANR to provide the JPA application a favorable and timely review such that the proposed treatment can be accomplished this season thereby maximizing the potential for complete eradication and significantly reducing or eliminating the need for future herbicide control operations.

Sincerely,

Janice Ouellette Selectboard Chair