## VERMONT STATE CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS

**Quarterly Progress Report** 

Project Title: Fuel from the Field to the Flue: Grass pellet heating equipment combustion

optimization project.

Grantee Name: Meach Cove Real Estate Trust

Project Director: Christopher W. Davis

Progress report author (if different than Director):

Period Covered by Report: 7/1/2013 to 9/30/2013

Project End Date: 4/30/2014

## Work performed during this period:

- 1. The Project Director met numerous times with Adam Dantzscher and John Bootle of Renewable Energy Resources (RER), LLC to review the contract for the Evo 350c (100kW or 333,000 btu/hr rated) boiler. The order and a deposit check was forwarded to RER in August and the boiler construction was commenced at Troy Boiler Works, in Troy, N.Y.
- 2. In September the Project Director traveled with Adam Dantzscher of RER to Troy Boiler Works in Troy, N.Y. to inspect the construction progress of the Evo 350c boiler.
- 3. Work was begun by the Meach Cove Farms crew on the Meach Cove building and boiler room located at 310 Beach Rd. in Shelburne, VT where the Evo 350c boiler will be installed. This work included installing new energy efficient doors and windows, rebuilding the office area being rented to RER, Inc., and insulating and refinishing the walls and ceilings of the boiler room in that building.

## **EQIP** and CIG provisions:

1. The primary EQIP-eligible producer for this project is:

Meach Cove Real Estate Trust P.O. Box 309 Shelburne, VT 05482

2. There are no (\$00.00) direct or indirect payments for structural, vegetative or management practices under this project.

3. The Project Director, Christopher W. Davis, certifies that there will not be any direct or indirect payments made to an individual or entity for any structural, vegetative or management practices through this grant. The AIG and HEL/WC provisions do not apply to this project.

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