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VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 1st Quarter 2008
SRD-128, Non-Public Properties
Hamden, CT

Dear Mr. Frigon,

This Progress Report is submitted in compliance with the requirements of Consent Order SRD-128, dated April 16, 2003, Section 5, Progress Reports.

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement made in the submitted information is punishable as a criminal offense under §53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes and any other applicable law.

If you have any questions, please call me at 423-336-4540.

Sincerely,

OLIN CORPORATION

David M. Share
Director, Environmental Remediation

Attachment

Cc. Newhall Remediation Project Distribution List

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF OLIN CORPORATION
NON-PUBLIC PROPERTIES
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT**

REPORT PERIOD: January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008

REPORT DATE: March 31, 2008

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- Olin participated in meetings/conference calls with CTDEP on January 8, January 24, January 29, February 6, March 5, and March 18, 2008 relative to the design and implementation of the NPP remedy.
- CTDEP approved an extension of the due date for submittal of the groundwater reclassification application to March 31, 2008.
- CTDEP approved an extension of the due date for submittal of the generic RAP (draft Final Design) to June 21, 2008.
- Olin assisted the Regional Water Authority in completion of the groundwater reclassification application process during this period.
- Olin submitted an Additional Investigation Work Plan for 22 Properties to CTDEP on February 8, 2008.
- Olin submitted a Conceptual Design to CTDEP on December 21, 2007. Comments on the Conceptual Design were received on March 19, 2008.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Continue work on the draft final design (draft Generic RAP).
- Complete additional investigation sampling at 22 properties.
- Continue work associated with the disposition of excavated fill.
- Participate as appropriate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency.
- Attend meetings with DEP as appropriate.