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VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 1st Quarter 2009
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, 2009 through March 31, 2009

REPORT DATE: April 2, 2009

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- Olin confirmed permission to access 14 additional properties to complete property inventories.
- Olin sent Property-Specific RAPs for Blocks N, R, and S (19 properties) to property owners and CTDEP on February 5, 2009.
- Olin prepared a final Access and Restoration Agreement that was sent to property owners as part the Property-Specific RAPs on February 5, 2009.
- Olin prepared a final "Access Process letter" incorporating DEP comments that was submitted to DEP on February 26, 2009.
- Olin submitted Draft Project Plans to CTDEP February 27, 2009.
- Olin sent letters to 14 property owners who had denied access on March 6, 2009.
- CTDEP approved groundwater re-classification on March 9, 2009.
- Olin initiated a procurement process for the remedial construction contractor.
- Olin received approval of the TCLP Sampling Plan from DEP on March 12, 2009.
- Olin initiated work on developing the Temporary Relocation Policy Manual.
- Olin received draft comments from the CTDEP on the draft Temporary Relocation Plan on March 13, 2009.
- Olin continued work on multiple other remediation phase work tasks.
- Olin participated in several meetings/conference calls with DEP relative to the implementation of the NPP remedy.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Continue remediation work based upon DEP approved Final Generic RAP.
- Continue work to obtain access agreements for property inventories.
- Continue to inventory property landscape features and development of Property-Specific RAPs.
- Continue work associated with the characterization and disposition of excavated fill.
- Meet with property owners to obtain remediation access and agreement on Property Specific RAPs.
- Submit Property-Specific RAPs for the next group of Blocks planned for remediation.
- Participate as appropriate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency.
- Attend meetings and conference calls with DEP as appropriate.