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WASTE MANAGEMENT BUREAU

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 2nd Quarter 2004
Newhall Street Residential Area, Non-Public Properties
Hamden, CT

Dear Ms. Pociu,

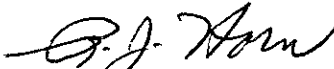
Per the requirements of the Consent Order SRD-128, dated April 16, 2003, Section 5, Progress Reports, the above Progress Report is submitted.

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 423-336-4675.

Sincerely,

OLIN CORPORATION


Raymond J. Horn
Principal Project Engineer

Attachment

Cc. H. Moritz – Malcolm Pirnie

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

REPORT PERIOD: April 1 through June 30, 2004

REPORT DATE: June 30, 2004

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- On April 23, 2004, CTDEP conditionally approved the January 2004 Supplemental Investigation Work Plan, Non-Public Properties Study Area, Hamden Connecticut” (Work Plan) and the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). Modifications to the Work Plan and QAPP requested in the approval letter were subsequently completed.
- Olin participated in the Open House held on May 22 in Hamden and answered questions from the public on the Olin work plan.
- Olin again mailed Access Agreements out to owners of 303 parcels in the Non-Public Properties Study Area requesting the property access necessary for implementing the Work Plan. By the end of June satisfactory agreements were obtained from about 165 parcel owners.
- Mobilization for the field work, including subcontractor agreements, utility clearance, and health and safety plan, began in April. Utility clearance will continue periodically throughout the field work.
- Implementation of the supplemental investigation field work began on June 7 with the installation of monitoring wells along Morse Street. By the end of June, the 20 wells planned for installation within the public rights-of way were completed. Olin is negotiating permanent easements for the non-public properties where monitoring wells are planned.
- On June 14, the edge of fill, isolated fill, and bare spot investigations began and continued throughout the month.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Participate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency.
- Complete the installation of the monitoring wells, develop them, and conduct the first round of groundwater sampling and analyses.
- Complete the edge of fill, isolated fill, and bare spot investigations for the parcels where access has been granted.
- Begin field and laboratory data reduction, validation, and evaluation. Prepare reports of results for parcel owners.
- Continue to negotiate access to parcels where not already granted.