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VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 2nd 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David M. Share".

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:** April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009

**REPORT DATE:** June 30, 2009

**PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

- Olin conducted landscape property inventories in May 2009 at one property in Block A, two properties in Block C, two properties in Block F, 5 properties in Block H, three properties in Block J, two properties in Block N, and one property in Block S, for a total of 16 properties.
- Olin confirmed access for inventory to 8 additional properties in Block A, and prepared Consequences Letters for 6 additional properties in Block A where access for inventory has not been obtained.
- Olin scheduled and conducted meetings with property owners to discuss Property-Specific RAPs for eight properties in Blocks N, R, and S.
- Olin sent letters (May 13, 2009) to 12 property owners who have referred Olin to the Newhall Coalition Trust.
- Olin sent letters to CTDEP referring six properties for which Olin has exercised best efforts to obtain access to the Property.
- Olin sent the Access Denial Letter to 14 property owners on March 6, 2009.
- Olin selected the remedial construction contractor (Sevenson) based on a competitive bidding process.
- Olin met with Scott Jackson on May 28, 2009 to discuss outstanding issues with Town of Hamden. Follow-up was initiated on several occasions.
- Olin conducted TCLP characterization sampling at the site during the first week of May 2009.
- Olin completed the additional investigations of three properties to determine the presence/absence of fill during the first week of May 2009.
- Olin continued work on the Draft Temporary Relocation Policy Manual, to be submitted for comments to CTDEP in early July.
- Olin participated in several meetings/conference calls with DEP relative to the implementation of the NPP remedy.
- Olin continued work on other remediation phase work tasks, including construction permits and evaluation of RSR compliance.

**ISSUES ENCOUNTERED THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

- Some property owners within the NPP have either denied access for inventory and/or referred Olin to the Newhall Coalition Trust (see Figure 1).
- Several property owners within Blocks N, R, and S have repeatedly missed scheduled meetings to discuss Property-Specific RAPs, impacting the schedule for signature of

these RAPs.

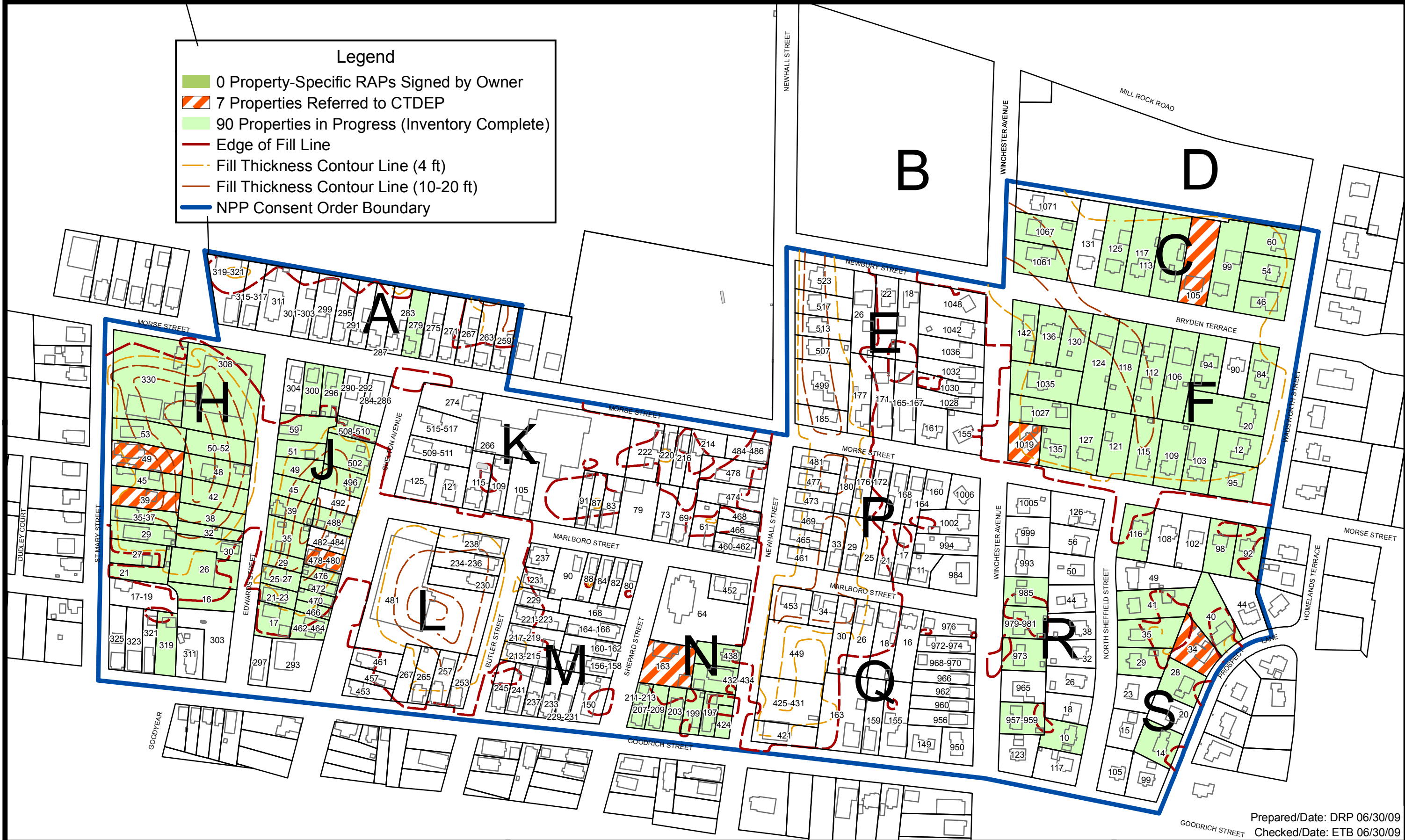
- Lack of access to properties in Blocks N, R, and S is likely to have an impact on the construction schedule.
- Need to resolve access to a location for staging area for construction work and access to middle school property for remediation of Block A.

**ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:**

- Continue remediation work based upon a DEP approved Final Generic RAP.
- Continue work on obtaining access agreements for property inventories.
- Continue to inventory property landscape features and develop Property-Specific RAPs.
- Submit additional letters to CTDEP referring properties for which Olin has exercised best efforts to obtain access, as necessary.
- Meet with property owners to discuss Property-Specific RAPs.
- Submit Property-Specific RAPs for the next group of Blocks planned for remediation.
- Continue work associated with the characterization and disposition of excavated fill.
  - Submit TCLP Characterization memorandum.
  - Collect additional fill samples from the fill within the NPP for TCLP lead analyses.
- Submit revised report of Additional Investigations at 23 Properties.
- Participate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency, as appropriate.
- Attend meetings and conference calls with DEP as appropriate.

**Legend**

- 0 Property-Specific RAPs Signed by Owner
- 7 Properties Referred to CTDEP
- 90 Properties in Progress (Inventory Complete)
- Edge of Fill Line
- Fill Thickness Contour Line (4 ft)
- Fill Thickness Contour Line (10-20 ft)
- NPP Consent Order Boundary



Prepared/Date: DRP 06/30/09  
 Checked/Date: ETB 06/30/09



Olin Corporation  
 Newhall Street Neighborhood  
 Hamden, CT



Property Status Update  
 June 30, 2009  
 Figure 1  
 Project 6107-09-0004