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**VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL**

June 30, 2011

Mr. Raymond Frigon  
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Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011  
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, 2011 through June 30, 2011

**REPORT DATE:** June 30, 2011

**PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

- Property-Specific Remedial Action Reports (RARs) for 11 properties in Blocks N and 10 properties in Block R were submitted to CTDEP for review/approval.
- 2011 construction activities were initiated in April 2011. Mobilization to the site started in mid-March 2011.
- Block H excavation activities were initiated on April 6, 2011. As of June 30, 2011 excavation/backfilling are complete, and property restoration is nearly complete.
- A specified area (due to TCPL-lead concentrations) in Block H was treated in-situ and subsequently shipped to the Greentree Landfill in Kersey, PA.
- Temporary relocation services were provided for the two properties in Block H.
- Construction notification letters were issued to property owners in Block J on April 19, 2011.
- Block J excavation activities were initiated on May 5, 2011. As of June 30, 2011 excavation/backfilling are complete, and property restoration is continuing.
- Temporary relocation services were required for six properties in Block J.
- Property-Specific Remedial Action Plans (RAPs) were prepared for 481 Shelton Avenue and 267 Goodrich Street in Block L, and submitted to property owners and the CTDEP on April 8 and April 13, 2011, respectively.
- Meetings were scheduled and conducted with property owners to discuss Property-Specific RAPs for 9 properties in Block L.
- Consequences letters were sent to the owners of four properties in Block L pursuant to the Best Efforts process.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for five properties in Block L, during the period April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
- Construction notification letters were issued to property owners in Block L on May 17, 2011.
- Block L excavation activities were initiated on June 6, 2011. As of June 30, 2011 excavation/backfilling are complete, and property restoration is approximately 50% complete.
- A specified area (due to TCLP-lead concentrations) in Block L was treated in-situ and subsequently shipped to the Greentree Landfill in Kersey, PA.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for nine properties in Block K, during the period April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
- Construction notification letters were issued to property owners in Block K on June 15, 2011.

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- Property-Specific RAPs were prepared for 13 properties in Block M, and submitted to the property owners and CTDEP on June 7, 2011.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for thirteen properties in Block M, during the period April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

**PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD (cont.):**

- A consequences letter was sent to the owner of 229 Goodrich Street in Block M pursuant to the Best Efforts process.
- PSRAPs were prepared for 54 Wadsworth Street and 105 Bryden Terrace in Block C, and submitted to the property owners and CTDEP on June 24, 2011.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for two properties in Block C, during the period April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011:
- Draft PSRAPs were prepared for 22 properties in Block F. One property in Block F, 90 Bryden Terrace, has refused access for landscape inventory, and was referred to CTDEP on July 29, 2009.
- Letters were submitted to CTDEP indicating 73 Marlboro Street, 87 Marlboro Street, 265 Goodrich Street, 214 Morse Street, 222 Morse Street, and 482-484 Shelton Avenue were being removed from category "Referred to CTDEP", as the Access and Restoration Agreements were signed by the respective owners.
- Copies of the Final Staging Area Operations and Maintenance Plan were issued to the Town of Hamden and the CTDEP on April 1, 2011.
- An Addendum to the Stormwater Pollution Control Plan for the Tire Pond and Parcel B was issued to the CTDEP on May 31, 2011.
- Perimeter Air Monitoring Reports were prepared and submitted to the CTDEP for the weeks ending April 8, 2011 through June 10, 2011.
- A revised Groundwater Monitoring Plan was submitted to the CTDEP on May 25, 2011.
- Meetings and conference calls as appropriate were held with DEP relative to the status of the NPP remedy implementation.

**ISSUES ENCOUNTERED THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

- None

**ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:**

- Continue field work for properties in Blocks H, J, K, L, M, and A.
- Draft and submit Remedial Action Reports for Blocks H and J.
- Provide Temporary Relocation assistance as required to residents.
- Meet with property owners to review Property-Specific RAPs and relocation, as

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appropriate, to obtain access for remediation and restoration.

- Submit additional letters to CTDEP referring properties for which Olin has exercised best efforts to obtain access, as necessary.
- Attend meetings and conference calls with CTDEP as appropriate.