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September 28, 2011

Mr. Raymond Frigon
Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Management
Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

**Subject: Quarterly Progress Report - 3rd 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 black 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: July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011

REPORT DATE: September 30, 2011

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- Excavation and backfilling activities were completed for Blocks H, J, K, L, M, A, and six properties in Block C.
- Property Restoration activities have been substantially completed in Blocks H, J, K, L, and M, and have been initiated in Blocks A and C.
- A specified area in Block L was treated in-situ (due to TCPL-lead concentrations exceeding 5 mg/L), excavated, and subsequently shipped to the Greentree Landfill in Kersey, PA.
- Temporary relocation services were provided for one property in Block J, and one property in Block K.
- Construction notification letters were issued to property owners in Blocks K, L, M, A, and C.
- Property landscape inventories were conducted for one property in Block E, 16 properties in Block P, 11 properties in Block Q, and 28 properties in Block T in July and August 2011.
- Consequences letters were sent July 5, 2011 to the owners of one property in Block E, two properties in Block P, and thirteen properties in Block T pursuant to the Best Efforts process.
- Property-Specific Remedial Action Plans (RAPs) were prepared for 21 properties in Block F, and submitted to property owners and the DEEP on August 19, 2011.
- Meetings were scheduled and conducted with property owners to discuss Property-Specific RAPs for 2 properties in Block C, and 18 properties in Block F.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for two properties in Block C, and 19 properties in Block F during the period July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.
- Perimeter Air Monitoring Reports were prepared and submitted to the DEEP for the weeks ending June 17 through July 22, 2011.
- Meetings and conference calls as appropriate were held with DEEP relative to the status of the NPP remedy implementation.

ISSUES ENCOUNTERED THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- None

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Complete restoration of properties in Blocks K, L, M, A, and C.

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- Prepare and submit Remedial Action Plans for Blocks T, E, P, and Q to property owners and DEEP.
- Prepare and submit Remedial Action Reports for Blocks H, J, L, K, and M to property owners and DEEP.
- Meet with property owners to review Property-Specific RAPs and temporary relocation, as appropriate, and to obtain access for remediation and restoration.
- Submit additional letters to DEEP referring properties for which Olin has exercised Best Efforts to obtain access, as necessary.
- Attend meetings and conference calls with DEEP as appropriate.