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VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010  
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, 2010 through September 30, 2010

**REPORT DATE:** September 30, 2010

**PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

- A pre-construction meeting was held on July 7, 2010.
- An approval letter from CTDEP was issued for RSR Compliance of the current remedy on July 7, 2010.
- Notification of Construction letters to Phase I properties (Blocks N, R, & S) were mailed to owners on July 16, 2010.
- The Staging Area access agreement was executed and all the required documents have been provided to the Town of Hamden. To date no review comments have been received from the Town of Hamden on the Staging Area Operations and Maintenance Plan.
- Severson and Southern Connecticut Gas executed an agreement to relocate gas facilities during construction.
- Construction activities within Block S were initiated on August 23, 2010.
- Pre-construction meetings with property owners in Blocks N, R, and S were conducted in August and September, 2010.
- Block S remediation is nearing completion.
- A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was submitted to the CTDEP for determining the extent of excavation and tree root removal on a property adjacent to a property that has refused access and is therefore not participating in the remedy. This SOP has been approved by CTDEP.
- A letter confirming the XRF-Lab total lead analysis correlation was submitted to CTDEP. The correlation was approved by CTDEP on August 22, 2010.
- Block C Property-Specific RAPs were submitted to the CTDEP on August 5, 2010 for 9 out of 12 properties requiring remediation.
- Property Inventories were completed for 31 properties in Blocks E, L, and M.
- Meetings were scheduled and conducted with property owners to discuss Property-Specific RAPs for properties in Blocks A, C, J, K, N, R, and S.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for fifteen properties in Blocks A, C, J, K, N, R, S during the period Jul 1, 2010 through September 24, 2010:

Block	Street #	Street Name
A	279	Morse St.
A	299	Morse St.
C	113	Bryden Terr.
C	125	Bryden Terr.
C	60	Wadsworth St.
C	1061	Winchester Ave.
J	25-27	Edwards St.

Block	Street #	Street Name
J	17	Edwards St.
J	29	Edwards St.
J	300	Morse St.
K	484-486	Newhall St.
N	197	Goodrich St.
R	985	Winchester Ave.
S	41	North Sheffield St.
S	34	Prospect Ln.

- Property owners signed Contingency Access and Restoration Agreements for ten properties in Blocks N, R, S in the event that fill is encountered on these properties:

Block	Street #	Street Name
N	64	Marlboro St.
N	452	Newhall St.
R	18	N. Sheffield St.
R	32	N. Sheffield St.
R	38	N. Sheffield St.
R	44	N. Sheffield St.
R	965	Winchester Ave.
S	108	Morse St.
S	49	N. Sheffield St.
S	44	Prospect Ln.

- A letter was submitted to CTDEP indicating 17 Edwards Street was being removed from category "Referred to CTDEP", as the Property-Specific RAP was signed by the respective owners.
- A letter requesting the CTDEP to modify the current 90-day rotation of block-specific PSRAP submittals was sent to the CTDEP. A letter from CTDEP was received September 23, 2010 which authorizes Olin to delay the submittal of the next grouping of Property-Specific RAPS until September 1, 2011.
- Notification letters were mailed to owners in Blocks H, J and A that the cleanup for their properties had been rescheduled and would not occur in 2010.
- A post-remediation Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan was prepared and submitted to CTDEP on July 27, 2010. The plan is consistent with the CTDEP requirements specified in the approval of RSR compliance dated July 7, 2010.
- A project orientation session with the Town Liaison and CTDEP was held on July 29, 2010.
- Meetings and conference calls as appropriate were held with DEP relative to the status of the NPP remedy.

**ISSUES ENCOUNTERED THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

- 203 Goodrich Street (Block S) has changed ownership since the initial PSRAP was signed; failure to obtain a signed Access and Restoration Agreement from the new owner (Deutsche Bank) will result in this property being omitted from the remedy.

**ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:**

- Continue construction activities in Blocks N, R, and S.
- Perform preconstruction activities as required for Phase II work.
- Meet with property owners to review Property-Specific RAPs and relocation, as 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.
- Participate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency, as appropriate.
- Attend meetings and conference calls with DEP as appropriate.