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December 21, 2011

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Subject: Quarterly Progress Report - 4th 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: October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

REPORT DATE: December 20, 2011

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- Property restoration activities were completed in Block A and for the six properties remediated in Block C.
- Property landscape inventories were conducted for one property in Block P and two properties in Block T during the month of October 2011.
- Draft Property-Specific RAPs were prepared for properties as follows:
 - Block E (15 properties)
 - Block P (17 properties)
 - Block T (24 properties)
- Property-Specific RAPs were submitted to property owners and the DEEP for properties as follows:
 - Block E (15 properties)
 - Block T (24 properties)
- Draft Property-Specific RARs were prepared for properties as follows:
 - Block H (19 properties)
 - Block J (25 properties)
 - Block L (11 properties)
 - Block K (24 properties)
 - Block M (14 properties)
 - Block A (14 properties)
- Final Property-Specific RARs were submitted to property owners and the DEEP for properties as follows:
 - Block H (19 properties)
 - Block J (25 properties)
 - Block L (11 properties)
 - Block K (24 properties)
- Meetings were scheduled and conducted with property owners to discuss Property-Specific RAPs for properties in Block F and Block T.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for two properties in Block F and 14 properties in Block T during the period October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.
- Semi-annual post-remediation property inspections were conducted for properties in Blocks N, R, and S.

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- Perimeter Air Monitoring Reports were prepared and submitted to the DEEP for the weeks ending July 29, 2011 through September 23, 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:

- Prepare and submit Remedial Action Plans for Blocks P and Q to property owners and DEEP.
- Prepare and submit Remedial Action Reports for Blocks M, A, and C (6 parcels) to property owners and DEEP.
- Meet with property owners to review Property-Specific RAPs and temporary relocation for properties in Blocks C, E, F, P, Q, T, as appropriate, and to obtain access for remediation and restoration.
- Mobilize and commence remediation activities for the 2012 construction season; initiate tree clearing activities in Blocks C and T in February 2012.
- Attend meetings and conference calls with DEEP as appropriate.