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December 20, 2006

Ms. Eileen Barnes
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Management
Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division
79 Elm Street
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Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 4th Quarter 2006
Newhall Street Residential Area, Non-Public Properties
Hamden, CT

Dear Ms. Barnes,

Per the requirements of the Consent Order SRD-128, dated April 16, 2003, Section 5, Progress Reports, the above Progress Report is submitted.

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 423-336-4675.

Sincerely,

OLIN CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Horn', written over a horizontal line.

Raymond J. Horn
Principal Project Engineer

Attachment

Cc. N. Walter - MACTEC

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF OLIN CORPORATION
NON-PUBLIC PROPERTIES
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT**

REPORT PERIOD: October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

REPORT DATE: December 20, 2006

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- Participated in a conference call with CTDEP on October 17, 2006 relative to the proposed column leaching tests.
- Provided comments on the CTDEP Proposed Remedy Selection Plan on November 10, 2006.
- Received letter from CTDEP about the proposed column leaching tests on November 14, 2006.
- Began preparation of the column leaching study Work Plan.
- Met with the Town of Hamden officials on November 29, 2006 to continue to consult about consolidation of fill excavated from the Non-Public Properties at the Middle School.
- Provided funding toward the reuse planning process.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Meet with the CTDEP to discuss the testing required to establish alternate Pollutant Mobility Criteria (PMC).
- Attend Newhall Advisory Committee meetings, as appropriate.
- Participate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency.
- Implement proposed activities following DEP approval.