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Mr. Raymond Frigon
Department of Environmental Protection
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Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division
79 Elm Street
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Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 4th Quarter 2007
Newhall Street Residential Area, Non-Public Properties
Hamden, CT

Dear Mr. Frigon,

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 that reads "Nelson Walter".

for

Raymond J. Horn (with permission)
Principal Project Engineer

Attachment

Cc. N. Walter – MACTEC
D. Share – Olin
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**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF OLIN CORPORATION
NON-PUBLIC PROPERTIES
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT**

REPORT PERIOD: October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

REPORT DATE: December 26, 2007

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- DEP published the final Remedy Selection Plan on October 4, 2007.
- Olin participated in meetings/conference calls with CTDEP on October 25, 2007, November 6, 2007, November 26, 2007 and December 20, 2007 relative to the design of the NPP remedy.
- Olin initiated the groundwater reclassification process in conjunction with the Regional Water Authority during this period. Olin requested an extension of the due date for submittal of the groundwater reclassification application.
- Olin submitted a Conceptual Design to CTDEP on December 21, 2007.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Continue discussions on disposal of excavated fill, continue preparation of the groundwater reclassification application, and continue design activities.
- Attend Newhall Advisory Committee meetings, as appropriate.
- Participate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency.