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VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 4th Quarter 2008
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: October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

REPORT DATE: December 22, 2008

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- Olin received a Conditional Approval of the Final Generic Remedial Action Plan (RAP) dated October 6, 2008.
- Olin responded to the Conditional Approval of the Final Generic RAP on November 4, 2008.
- Olin confirmed permission to access properties and completed property inventories for 74 properties requiring remediation
- Olin prepared a draft Additional Investigation of 23 Properties Report that was submitted to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on October 6, 2008
- Olin prepared a draft TCLP Sampling Plan that was submitted to DEP on October 23, 2008
- Olin prepared a draft "Access Process letter" that was submitted to DEP on November 6, 2008
- Olin prepared a draft Access Denial Letter that was submitted to DEP on December 8, 2008
- Olin prepared a draft Access and Restoration Agreement that was submitted to DEP on December 8, 2008
- Olin prepared a draft Temporary Relocation Plan that was submitted to DEP on December 9, 2008
- Olin continued work on multiple other remediation phase work tasks.
- Olin participated in several meetings/conference calls with DEP relative to the design and implementation of the NPP remedy.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Continue remediation work based upon a DEP approved Final Generic RAP.
- Continue work on obtaining access agreements for property inventories
- Continue to inventory property landscape features and development of Property-Specific RAPs
- Continue work associated with the characterization and disposition of excavated fill.
- Complete Construction Plans
- Submit Property-Specific RAPs for the first group of Blocks planned for remediation
- Participate as appropriate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency.
- Attend meetings and conference calls with DEP as appropriate.