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VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

Subject: **Quarterly Progress Report – 4th 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', written over a horizontal line.

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, 2010 through December 31, 2010

REPORT DATE: December 31, 2010

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- A post-remediation Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan was prepared and submitted to CTDEP on July 27, 2010. CTDEP comments on the plan remain outstanding.
- Construction activities were conducted within Blocks N, R, and S during the reporting period. Fill material was excavated from a total of 32 properties, which is 8 more properties than originally identified in the Remedy Selection Plan. Remediation of all 32 properties in accordance with the Final Design-Generic RAP is complete.
- A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was submitted to the CTDEP on October 13, 2010 for excavation of fill material between sidewalks and streets. To date, written comments/approval have not been received from CTDEP.
- Pollution Abatement Orders were issued on December 6, 2010 by the CTDEP for the following properties in Blocks H & J:

Block	Street #	Street Name	Order ID	Property Owner
H	42	Edwards St.	SRD-206	John Kotos III
H	48	Edwards St.	SRD-207	John Kotos III
H	49	Saint Mary St.	SRD-208	49 St. Mary Street, LLC
H	17-19	Saint Mary St.	SRD-209	Gabrielle Molien
H	321	Goodrich St.	SRD-210	Valos & Eunice Chambers & Survivors
H	21	Saint Mary St.	SRD-211	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
H	16	Edwards St.	SRD-212	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
H	26	Edwards St.	SRD-213	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
J	482-484	Shelton Ave.	SRD-214	Lucy Phillips
J	492	Shelton Ave.	SRD-215	Bernadine & Thomas Ferguson
J	478-480	Shelton Ave.	SRD-216	Norman Williams
J	21-23	Edwards St.	SRD-217	Sayeed Saraju

- Property Landscape Inventories were completed for 3 properties in Blocks H, J, and L.
- Meetings were scheduled and conducted with property owners to discuss Property-Specific RAPs for properties in Blocks A, C, H, J, and K.
- Property owners signed Access and Restoration Agreements for nine properties in Blocks A, C, J, K, and N during the period September 30, 2010 through December 21, 2010:

Block	Street #	Street Name
A	311	Morse St.
C	46	Wadsworth St.
J	35	Edwards St.
J	39	Edwards St.

Block	Street #	Street Name
J	508-510	Shelton Ave.
K	216	Morse St.
K	220	Morse St.
K	474	Newhall St.
N	203	Goodrich St.

- Letters were sent to CTDEP referring the following properties, for which Olin has exercised best efforts to obtain access to the Property:

Block	Street #	Street Name
A	263	Morse St.
A	311	Morse St.
E	499	Newhall St.
E	511	Newhall St.
L	265	Goodrich St.
M	221-223	Butler St.

- Letters were submitted to CTDEP indicating 300 Morse Street and 311 Morse Street were being removed from category "Referred to CTDEP", as the Property-Specific RAPs were signed by the respective owners.
- A project meeting with the Town of Hamden and CTDEP was held on December 1, 2010.
- The Town of Hamden submitted review comments on the Staging Area Operations and Maintenance Plan to the CTDEP on December 1, 2010.
- Meetings and conference calls as appropriate were held with DEP relative to the status of the NPP remedy.

ISSUES ENCOUNTERED THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- None

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Prepare for 2011 mobilization.
- Prepare and submit Property-Specific Remedial Action Reports for remediated properties in Blocks N, R, and S.
- 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.