



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

November 22, 2004

Mayor Carl Amento
Hamden Government Center
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518

RE: Request for Modification to Supplemental Phase III Environmental Investigation Work Plan
Rochford Field and Mill Rock Park
Hamden, Connecticut
Consent Order No. SRD-128

Dear Mayor Amento:

The Remediation Section of the Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the Letter dated October 28, 2004, received on November 8, 2004, requesting modification to the Work Plan titled, "Supplemental Phase III Environmental Investigation Work Plan, Rochford Field and Mill Rock Park, Hamden, Connecticut," dated July 2004, prepared for the Town of Hamden ("Town") by Haley & Aldrich, Inc. ("Work Plan"). The Work Plan was submitted pursuant to paragraph B.3.b of Consent Order No. SRD-128, issued on April 16, 2003.

The Letter proposes modifications to the list of semivolatile organic compounds considered to be contaminants of concern for soil and ground water analysis at the portion of the Newhall Street Neighborhood site occupied by Mill Rock Park.

The Letter is hereby approved with the following condition.

1. In addition to polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons and carbazole, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, di-n-octyl phthalate, and 2-methylnaphthalene must be retained as contaminants of concern and must be analyzed for in all samples for which analysis of semivolatile organic compounds was proposed.

Nothing in this approval shall affect the Commissioner's Authority to institute any proceeding, or take any other action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law including but not limited to violations of any permit issued by the Commissioner. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the approved actions have not fully characterized the extent and degree of pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation. This approval relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced Letter.

In addition, nothing in this determination shall relieve any person of his or her obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Shannon W. Pociu of my staff at (860) 424-3546.

Sincerely,



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