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Ms. Shannon Windisch
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Management
Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 2nd. Quarter 2003
Newhall Street Residential Area, Non-Public Properties
Hamden, CT

Dear Ms. Windisch,

As 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

R. J. Horn

Raymond J. Horn
Principal Project Engineer

Attachment

Cc. H. Moritz – Malcolm Pirnie

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

REPORT PERIOD: April 16 through June 30, 2003

REPORT DATE: June 30, 2003

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- On April 16, 2003, the Consent Order was signed by Janice B. Deshais, Hearing Officer.
- On June 10, 2003, the CTDEP issued its comments on the Initial Investigation Findings Report, Newhall Street Residential Area, Hamden, Connecticut" including comments for supplemental investigation of the non-public properties.
- On June 18, 2003, on behalf of Olin Corporation, Malcolm Pirnie summarized the scope and findings of the Initial Investigation to the Citizens Advisory Panel meeting.
- On June 24, 2003, representatives of Olin Corporation and Malcolm Pirnie met with CTDEP to discuss the supplemental investigation work plan for the non-public properties. At the meeting CTDEP clarified that July 16 is the due date for the work plan.
- Drafting of the supplemental investigation work plan is on-going.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- The work plan for the supplemental investigation will be completed and submitted to CTDEP by July 16, 2003.