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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

via Airborne Express

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 4th 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

Raymond J. Horn
Principal Project Engineer

Attachment

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

REPORT PERIOD: October 1 through December 31, 2003

REPORT DATE: December 23, 2003

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- On December 1, 2003 Olin Corporation received a letter of disapproval from Elsie Patton, CTDEP dated November 19, 2003. Attached to the letter was a technical memorandum describing in detail CTDEP's comments and questions regarding the Supplemental Investigation Work Plan for the Non-Public Properties Study Area, which was submitted on July 16, 2003.
- Frequent progress meetings between Olin and CTDEP were scheduled to discuss elements of the Department's comments to the work plan, avoid misunderstandings, and facilitate revising the work plan as quickly as possible. Progress meetings were held on the following dates:
 - December 2, 2003 with Elsie Patton and Tom Riscassi (CTDEP), Brian Cutler (LEA), Ray Horn (Olin), Ken Cichon and Harold Moritz (MPI). Agreement reached on approach and level of detail needed to describe each element in the work plan.
 - December 9, 2003 with Elsie Patton, Tom Riscassi and Shannon Windisch (CTDEP), Brian Cutler (LEA), Ray Horn (Olin), Ken Cichon and Harold Moritz (MPI). The team discussed the appropriate COC's, a unique sampling numbering system, the methodology of transects as part of the perimeter fill delineation. Also, historical site information, in electronic format, was transmitted to CTDEP.
 - December 17, 2003 with Tom Riscassi and Shannon Windisch (CTDEP), Ray Horn (Olin), Ken Cichon, Andrew Danzig, and Harold Moritz (MPI). Olin and MPI presented draft site plans showing revised approach to work plan. Reached agreement on SOC list.
- On December 23, 2003, MPI provided to CTDEP draft revisions of sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 to the work plan for preliminary review and comment.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Final revisions of the Supplemental Investigation work plan are due to CTDEP by January 14, 2004. Olin's submittal target date is January 6, 2004.
- Olin will participate in any scheduled public meetings, as necessary.
- Implementation of the supplemental investigation will begin following CTDEP approval of the work plan.