STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

APPROVAL

January 12, 2005

Curt M. Richards
Vice President
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RE: Modifications to Supplemental Investigation Work Plan
Proposed Monitoring Well Relocations
Non-Public Properties Study Area
Hamden, Connecticut
Consent Order No. SRD-128

Dear Mr. Richards:

The Remediation Section of the Bureau of Waste Management has reviewed two letters requesting modifications to proposed monitoring well locations, dated September 15, 2004 and received September 21, 2004, and dated January 10, 2005 and received January 11, 2005, prepared by Olin Corporation. The letters were submitted following the Department's April 23, 2004 Conditional Approval of the Work Plan, "Supplemental Investigation Work Plan, Non-Public Properties Study Area, Hamden, Connecticut," revised January 2004, prepared for Olin Corporation by Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., submitted pursuant to paragraph B.3.b of Consent Order No. SRD-128, issued on April 16, 2003.

The letters propose new monitoring well locations in the Non-Public Properties study area based on physical location constraints or owner access problems. Specifically, monitoring well J2001S is proposed to be relocated from 35 Edwards Street to 39 Edwards Street, and monitoring wells H2002S and H2002D are proposed to be relocated from 48 Edwards Street to 38 Edwards Street.

The letters are hereby approved.

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 Work Plan.

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

No provision of this approval and no action or inaction by the Commissioner shall be construed to constitute an assurance by the Commissioner that the actions taken pursuant to this approval will result in compliance.

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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