



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

June 23, 2010

APPROVAL



Mr. David M. Share
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Olin Corporation
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RE: Approval of Common Borrow Source (fill and topsoil)
Non-Public Properties
Newhall Street Neighborhood, Hamden
Consent Order No. SRD-128

Dear Mr. Share:

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse (the "Department") has reviewed the letter request from Olin Corporation and supporting documentation entitled, "REVISED Recommendation for Approval of Common Borrow Source Analytical Results," dated June 15, 2010, ("Revised Borrow Source Letter Report") prepared for Olin Corporation by MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. and received by the Department via email on June 15, 2010. The Revised Borrow Source Letter Report was submitted pursuant to paragraph B.3.i of Consent Order No. SRD-128 issued on April 16, 2003 and the Department's October 2007 *Remedy Selection Plan* for the site.

The Revised Borrow Source Letter Report presents a description of historical land use (narrative and aerial photography) of a proposed borrow source located at the southeast corner of Routes 34 and 121 in Orange, Connecticut (property formerly owned by Running Brook Farms), and an analytical laboratory data package representative of both the fill and topsoil from the proposed borrow source. Fill and topsoil from the proposed borrow source are proposed to be used for clean backfill during the remediation and restoration of the Newhall Street Neighborhood Non-Public Properties in Hamden. Samples of both the fill and topsoil were analyzed for volatile organic compounds, semivolatile organic compounds, PCBs, pesticides/herbicides, CT ETPH, metals, cyanide, mercury, and hexavalent chromium by a state-certified laboratory. Review of the laboratory data package including Case Narrative/Conformance Summary and the CTDEP Reasonable Confidence Protocol (RCP) QA/QC Certification Forms indicates that samples were analyzed appropriately and reporting limits for analytes were within acceptable limits. Review of the laboratory data indicates that the borrow source material from this location meets criteria established by the Department for clean backfill at the Non-Public Properties portion of the Newhall Street Neighborhood site.

The Revised Borrow Source Letter Report is hereby approved.

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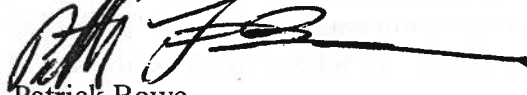
Nothing in this approval shall affect the Commissioner's Authority to institute any proceeding, or take any other action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law including but not limited to violations of any permit issued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

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 or prevent or abate pollution.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Raymond Frigon, Jr. of my staff at (860) 424-3797.

Sincerely,



Patrick Bowe
Director
Remediation Division
Bureau of Water Protection and
Land Reuse

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