



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



APPROVAL

March 19, 2008

David M. Share
Director, Environmental Remediation
Olin Corporation
3855 North Ocoee Street, Suite 200
Cleveland, TN 37312

RE: Consent Order SRD-128
Newhall Street Neighborhood - Non-Public Properties
Request for Extension of Submission Deadline for Generic Remedial Action Plan

Dear Mr. Share:

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse has reviewed the letter referenced above dated January 28, 2008 from Olin Corporation. The letter formally requests an extension of the deadline to submit the Generic Remedial Action Plan for the non-public properties of the Newhall Street Neighborhood (the site), from on or before February 1, 2008 to May 21, 2008.

The request for extension to submit the Generic Remedial Action Plan is hereby approved with the condition that Olin submit Property-Specific Remedial Action Plans for the first block, or grouping sequence, to proceed first within 60 days from the date that the Department provides written approval of the Generic Remedial Action Plan, instead of 90 days as specified in the Department's October 2007 Remedy Selection Plan for the site.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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