



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

June 30, 2008

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

RE: Final Additional Investigation Work Plan for 22 Properties
Newhall Street Neighborhood, Hamden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Share:

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse (the Department) has reviewed the report titled "Final Additional Investigation Work Plan for 22 Properties, Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood, Hamden, Connecticut", dated May 21, 2008. The report was prepared by Mactec on behalf of Olin Corporation. The report was submitted in conjunction with Consent Order SRD-128 and the Department's Remedy Selection Plan for the Newhall Street Neighborhood dated October 2007.

The report describes the approach for collecting environmental data for evaluating the presence or absence of historically placed waste fill material at 22 non-public properties located within the Newhall Street Neighborhood site.

The above referenced report is hereby approved with the following conditions:

- a. Olin must notify the Department within 5 business days of the date it intends to conduct investigation activities at the property at 9 Remington Street, so the Department can identify additional boring locations as appropriate.
- b. Olin must initiate the field activities described in the report within 30 days of the date of this conditional approval.

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 report.

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

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

Sincerely,



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

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