



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

November 12, 2009



APPROVAL

David M. Share
Director, Environmental Remediation
Olin Corporation
3855 North Ocoee Street, Suite 200
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RE: Final Tree Sampling Plan
Hamden Non-Public Properties
Newhall Street Neighborhood Site (SRD-128)

Dear Mr. Share:

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse (the Department) has reviewed the plan from Olin Corporation dated August 2009, titled "Final Tree Sampling Plan, Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood Site", and the accompanying letter report dated August 19, 2009, titled "Response to CTDEP Comments Dated July 20, 2009 and CT DPH Comments Dated July 30, 2009". The plan and letter report were prepared by MACTEC on behalf of Olin Corporation and in conjunction with Consent Order SRD-128, and the Department's October 6, 2008 Conditional Approval of the Generic Remedial Action Plan.

The plan outlines the approach for determining if a tree or other significant landscape item can be retained, if desired by the property owner, instead of being removed during the excavation of waste fill from a non-public property in the Newhall Street Neighborhood site.

The letter report provides responses to comments and questions presented by the Department, and the Department of Public Health, on Olin's ten draft plans for implementing the approved remedial action plan.

The above referenced Final Tree Sampling Plan and letter report are hereby approved.

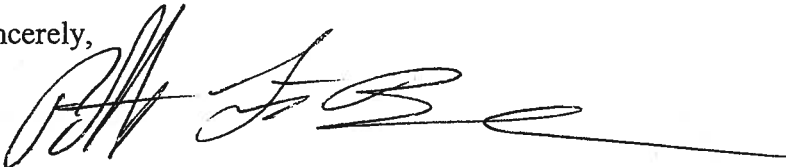
Nothing in this approval shall affect the Commissioner's authority to institute any proceeding, or take any action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the approved 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 plan.

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In addition, nothing in this conditional 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 approval, please contact Raymond Frigon, Jr. of my staff at (860) 424-3797.

Sincerely,



Patrick F. Bowe
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Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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