

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



APPROVAL

March 29, 2011

Mr. David M. Share
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Cleveland, Tennessee 37312

**Subject: Process for Tree Removal and Excavation of Fill Adjacent to Curbs and Paved Road Surfaces
Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood
Hamden, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Share:

The Remediation Division of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ('the Department') has reviewed above reference letter from MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. dated October 12, 2010 (the "Letter"). The Letter was submitted on behalf of Olin Corporation's (Olin) and in conjunction with Consent Order SRD-128.

The Letter outlines a proposed approach for the removal of trees within an area of fill that is near or adjacent to a curb or paved road. The approach allows grinding of tree stumps and root balls located in these areas. The approach is proposed as necessary to prevent potential undermining of paved surfaces. The Department approves Olin's proposal.

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 Letter.

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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RE: Approval

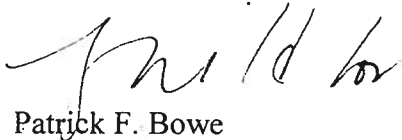
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If you have any questions pertaining to this approval, please contact Raymond Frigon, Jr. of my staff at (860) 424-3797.

Sincerely,



Patrick F. Bowe

Director

Remediation Division

Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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