



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



PARTIAL CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

May 4, 2011

Mr. David M. Share
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**Subject: Technical Changes to Generic RAP
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 the above reference letter from MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. dated October 26, 2010 (the “Letter”). The Letter was submitted on behalf of Olin Corporation (Olin) and in conjunction with Consent Order SRD-128.

The Letter requests the Department’s approval to reduce the required frequency of compaction testing, or to allow a test compaction to be performed to demonstrate the sufficiency of the compaction method and then eliminate the compaction testing requirement. In either case, the compaction specification identified in the Generic Remedial Action Plan (Generic RAP) would be met.

The Letter further requests that the Department allow the Engineer of Record to make future engineering modifications to the Generic RAP that do not affect compliance with criteria of the Remediation Standard Regulations (RSR).

The Department hereby approves of the request to reduce or eliminate compaction testing, as specified in the Letter, provided the backfill matrices remain consistent. If the source or matrix of the backfill material differs at any time, another compaction test must be performed to ensure that the specifications in the conditionally approved Generic RAP are maintained.

The Department does not approve of the request to allow the Engineer of Record to implement engineering changes to the Generic RAP.

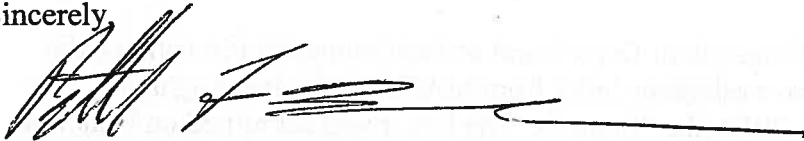
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RE: Partial Conditional Approval
Technical Changes to Generic RAP
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Nothing in this partial conditional approval shall affect the Commissioner's authority to institute any proceeding, or take any action 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 partial conditional 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.

If you have any questions pertaining to this partial conditional 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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