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Ms. Shannon W. Pociu
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Management
Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division
79 Elm Street
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WASTE MANAGEMENT BUREAU

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report – 1st Quarter 2004
Newhall Street Residential Area, Non-Public Properties
Hamden, CT

Dear Ms. Pociu,

As per the requirements of the Consent Order SRD-128, dated April 16, 2003, Section 5, Progress Reports, the above Progress Report is submitted.

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement made in the submitted information is punishable as a criminal offense under §53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes and any other applicable law.

If you have any questions, please call me at 423-336-4675.

Sincerely,

OLIN CORPORATION

Raymond J. Horn
Principal Project Engineer

Attachment

Cc. H. Moritz – Malcolm Pirnie

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF OLIN CORPORATION
NON-PUBLIC PROPERTIES
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT**

REPORT PERIOD: January 1 through March 31, 2004

REPORT DATE: March 31, 2004

PROGRESS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

- On January 7, 2004 Olin Corporation submitted a revised Supplemental Investigation Work Plan for the Non-Public Properties Study Area. Two copies were provided to CTDEP, 4 copies to Fitzgerald & Halliday, and 1 copy each to Loureiro Engineering Associates, Health Risk Consultants, Newhall Coalition, Town of Hamden, Regional Water Authority, CT Department of Public Health, and Consensus Building Institute.
- Olin participated in a planning meeting on January 13 and assisted CTDEP in presenting the revised work plan at a public meeting in Hamden on January 22.
- On January 30, Olin submitted the Supplemental Investigation Quality Assurance Project Plan to CTDEP with copies to the same distribution as noted for the Work Plan.
- Olin participated in the Open House held on February 28 in Hamden and answered questions from the public on the Olin work plan.
- Olin mailed Access Agreements out to owners of 303 parcels in the Non-Public Properties Study Area requesting the property access necessary for implementing the Work Plan.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

- Respond to any CTDEP comments on the Supplemental Investigation Work Plan.
- Implementation of the supplemental investigation will begin following CTDEP approval of the work plan and receipt of access agreements from non-public property owners.
- Participate in Public Participation Meetings as scheduled by the Agency