

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



APPROVAL

September 23, 2010

Mr. David M. Share
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**Subject: Request for Schedule Change
Submission Deadlines of Property-Specific Remedial Action Plans
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 Olin Corporation’s (Olin) request to change the due date for Olin to submit Property-Specific Remedial Action Plans. The request was submitted in conjunction with Consent Order SRD-128.

The Department’s October 6, 2008 conditional approval of Olin’s Generic Remedial Action Plan and October 2007 Remedy Selection Plan requires Olin to submit Property-Specific Remedial Action Plans (P-S RAPs) for property blocks or property groupings on a rolling 90-day cycle. To date, the Department has received P-S RAPs for Blocks N, R, S, H, J, A, K and C. As Olin states in its request, the P-S RAPs submitted to date will facilitate remedy construction through the year 2011, and into 2012. Further, the submittal of additional P-S RAPs beyond those completed to date, and on the current submittal schedule, will allow a period of time that may result in changes to property landscape conditions and property ownership. Olin therefore requests a suspension in its submittal of subsequent P-S RAPs (beyond Block C).

The Department does not approve an indefinite suspension in the schedule to submit the remaining P-S RAPs, as request, but hereby authorizes Olin to delay the submittal of the next grouping of properties until September 1, 2011. Additionally, at that time Olin shall submit a proposed schedule for submitting the remaining P-S RAPs.

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

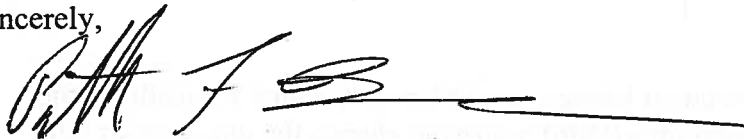
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pollution or have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation or further action to prevent or abate pollution. This approval relates only to pollution or contamination identified in the above referenced request.

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 approval, please contact Raymond Frigon, Jr. of my staff at (860) 424-3797.

Sincerely,



Patrick F. Bowe
Director
Remediation Division
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