



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



APPROVAL

August 19, 2010

Mr. David M. Share
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**Subject: Addendum to Generic Remedial Action Plan/Final Design
Proposed Procedures for Determining Practicable Extent of Excavation
Relative to Property Boundaries and Tree Roots
Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood (SRD-128)
Hamden, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Share:

The Remediation Division of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ('the Department') has reviewed the letter titled "Addendum to Generic Remedial Action Plan/Final Design, Proposed Procedures for Determining Practicable Extent of Excavation Relative to Property Boundaries and Tree Roots, Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood (SRD-128), Hamden, Connecticut," dated August 19, 2010. The letter was prepared and submitted by MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. on behalf of Olin Corporation in conjunction with Consent Order SRD-128.

The letter presents the proposed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for determining the extent of excavation and tree root removal on a property adjacent to a property that is not participating in the remedy.

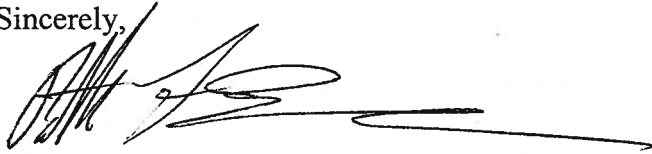
The Department hereby approves the standard operating procedures described in the letter.

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.

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

Sincerely,



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Director
Remediation Division
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