



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



March 1, 2010

**APPROVAL**

Mr. David M. Share  
Director, Environmental Remediation  
Olin Corporation  
3855 North Ocoee Street, Suite 200  
Cleveland, Tennessee 37312

**Subject: Evaluation of Fill TCLP Lead Data  
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 soil characterization report titled "Evaluation of Fill TCLP Lead Data, Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood, Hamden, Connecticut", dated December 15, 2010. The report was prepared and submitted by MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. on behalf of Olin Corporation in conjunction with Consent Order SRD-128.

The report presents a proposed soil sampling plan designed to delineate seven newly identified areas of elevated TCLP lead contamination located in Non-Public Property ("NPP") Blocks C, E, F, H, L, and Q. The seven areas were identified during the implementation of a characterization plan that was undertaken to further characterize NPP fill material for the purpose of meeting the sampling frequency requirements and analytical specifications of the Tire Pond Material Acceptability Protocol. The NPP fill material has been proposed for use as fill material during the closure of the Tire Pond landfill.

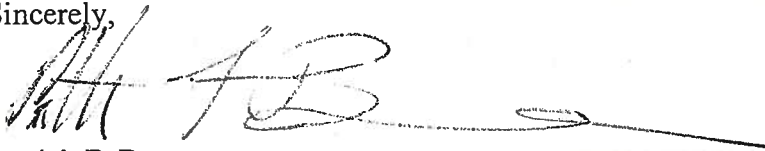
The Department hereby approves of the sampling plan detailed in the report.

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 report.

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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Patrick F. Bowe  
Director  
Remediation Division  
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