

Connecticut Department of

**ENERGY &  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

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David M. Share  
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RE: Newhall Street Neighborhood  
Non-Public Properties Area  
Remedial Construction in West Portion of Block C

Dear Mr. Share:

During a project meeting held on January 23, 2012, Olin Corporation (Olin) and its representatives informed staff of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (the Department) of the anticipated schedule to resume remedial construction in the non-public properties portion of the site in 2012, pursuant to Consent Order SRD-128. The weather-dependent schedule anticipates commencing preparation for remedy construction in mid-February, and excavation of waste fill to restart in early to mid-March.

The Department approves Olin's anticipated schedule to resume remedy construction activities for 2012 in the non-public area of the Newhall Street Neighborhood site.

Remedial construction for 2012 is anticipated to resume in the west portion of Block C, located on the north side of Bryden Terrace, between Winchester Avenue and Wadsworth Street. All but one owner of property on which waste fill has previously been identified on Block C has signed an access agreement to allow Olin to perform the remedy. The one exception is the owner of 131 Bryden Terrace.

Olin submitted documentation to the Department, and the property owner, Ms. Priscilla Taylor, in a letter dated July 29, 2009 asserting that it made best efforts to obtain access to the property to perform the remedy. Through letters and in-person meetings, the Department attempted to facilitate permission for access from Ms. Taylor. Ms. Taylor remains unwilling to provide access to Olin to perform the approved remedy.

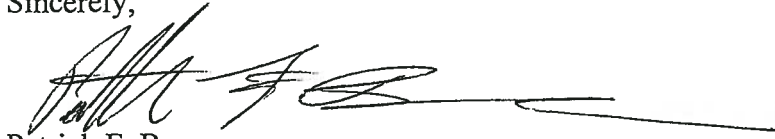
The Department has therefore issued Order SRD-220 directing Ms. Taylor to refrain from excavating or moving waste fill on the property to another location, unless she submits a proposed plan to properly manage the waste fill to the Department. Order SRD-220 was not appealed, is in

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full force and effect, and has been recorded on the Hamden Land Records. **Therefore, Olin is no longer required to conduct remediation of waste fill at 131 Bryden Terrace pursuant to SRD-128.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Frigon of my staff at (860) 424-3797.

Sincerely,



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Director  
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