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State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
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Re: Property-Specific Remedial Action Report  
Newhall Street Neighborhood  
18 North Sheffield Street, Block R  
Hamden, Connecticut 06517

Dear Mr. Bowe:

Enclosed is the Property-Specific Remedial Action Report (RAR) prepared for the property located at 18 North Sheffield Street in Hamden, Connecticut. The Property-Specific RAR summarizes the remediation and restoration activities conducted at the property as required by Consent Order No. SRD-128. Remediation and restoration for this property are complete and were implemented in compliance with the Remedy Selection Plan and the Final Design-Generic RAP approved by the CTDEP.

Section 2.0 of the RAR documents property-specific construction activities that were required due to the extent of fill encountered or other field conditions. Please note that because there was no known fill on this property prior to initiating excavation activities, a Property-Specific Remedial Action Plan was not prepared for 18 North Sheffield Street. Olin hereby submits this Property-Specific RAR for CTDEP approval.

Please contact me at (423) 336-4540 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
OLIN CORPORATION

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David M. Share  
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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.

David M. Share, Director, Environmental Remediation

  
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Chief Executive Officer (or duly authorized representative)  
Olin Corporation

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Nelson Walter, Project Manager



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MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

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### LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

bgs	below ground surface
CTDEP	Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
MACTEC	MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.
NPP	non-public properties
Olin	Olin Corporation
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RAR	Remedial Action Report
RSP	Remedy Selection Plan
XRF	X-ray fluorescence

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This Property-Specific Remedial Action Report (RAR) was prepared by MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC) on behalf of Olin Corporation (Olin) for the property located at 18 North Sheffield Street in Hamden, Connecticut. This Property-Specific RAR was prepared based on information obtained during remediation activities conducted at the property during the 2010 construction season. This document provides information about the remediation activities completed for the property, which are required by Consent Order SRD-128 entered into by Olin, the Town of Hamden, the Regional Water Authority, the State Board of Education, and the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP). The Consent Order requires Olin to excavate and remove fill material up to 4 feet below ground surface (bgs) from approximately 230 residential properties within the Consent Order boundary.

Section 1 of this report provides a summary of site history and a general description of the remedy process for the Newhall Street Neighborhood. Section 2 of this report describes the construction activities conducted at 18 North Sheffield Street.

### **1.1 REGULATORY STATUS**

In April 2003, the CTDEP issued a Consent Order to Olin, the Town of Hamden, South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority, and the State Board of Education (CTDEP, 2003). The Consent Order requires Olin to investigate and remediate the Non-Public Properties (NPP) within the Consent Order boundary of the Newhall Street Neighborhood.

### **1.2 DESCRIPTION OF REMEDY PROCESS**

In October 2007, a Final Remedy Selection Plan (RSP) was approved and issued by the Commissioner of the CTDEP (CTDEP, 2007). The remedy for the NPP within the Consent Order boundary is summarized below:

- Excavation of fill within the top 4 feet;
- Disposition of excavated material at authorized off-site facilities;
- Backfilling of excavated areas with clean soil; and
- Restoration of existing features including landscaping, patios, fencing, driveways, etc. that are disturbed during construction activities.

The Final Design - Generic Remedial Action Plan (RAP) (MACTEC, 2008), was approved by the CTDEP and serves as the basis for remedial action activities within the NPP. The Final Design - Generic RAP details remedial construction activities including excavation of fill to a depth of up to four feet, backfilling excavations, disposition of fill and debris, and restoration of disturbed areas. Detailed plans and specifications regarding the remediation are contained in the Generic RAP and other project plans which have been approved by the CTDEP. The Final Design - Generic RAP and other plans are available at the Town of Hamden Miller Public Library located at 290 Dixwell Avenue, and on the CTDEP website at: <http://www.newhallinfo.org>.

The Final Design-General RAP requires that prior to implementing the approved remedial solution, a Property-Specific RAP be prepared for each property owner and submitted to the CTDEP for approval. The purpose of the Property-Specific RAP is to provide the homeowner with information regarding the planned construction activities, temporary relocation requirements (if necessary), access provisions, an estimated time table to complete the planned work, and a description of plans to restore the property to existing conditions. Because this property was not known to contain waste fill prior to the initiation of excavation activities, no Property-Specific RAP was prepared for 18 North Sheffield Street. The property owner signed an Access and Restoration Agreement that allowed Olin to complete excavation activities as required based on observations made in the field and to restore the property to existing conditions.



## **2.0 PROPERTY-SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

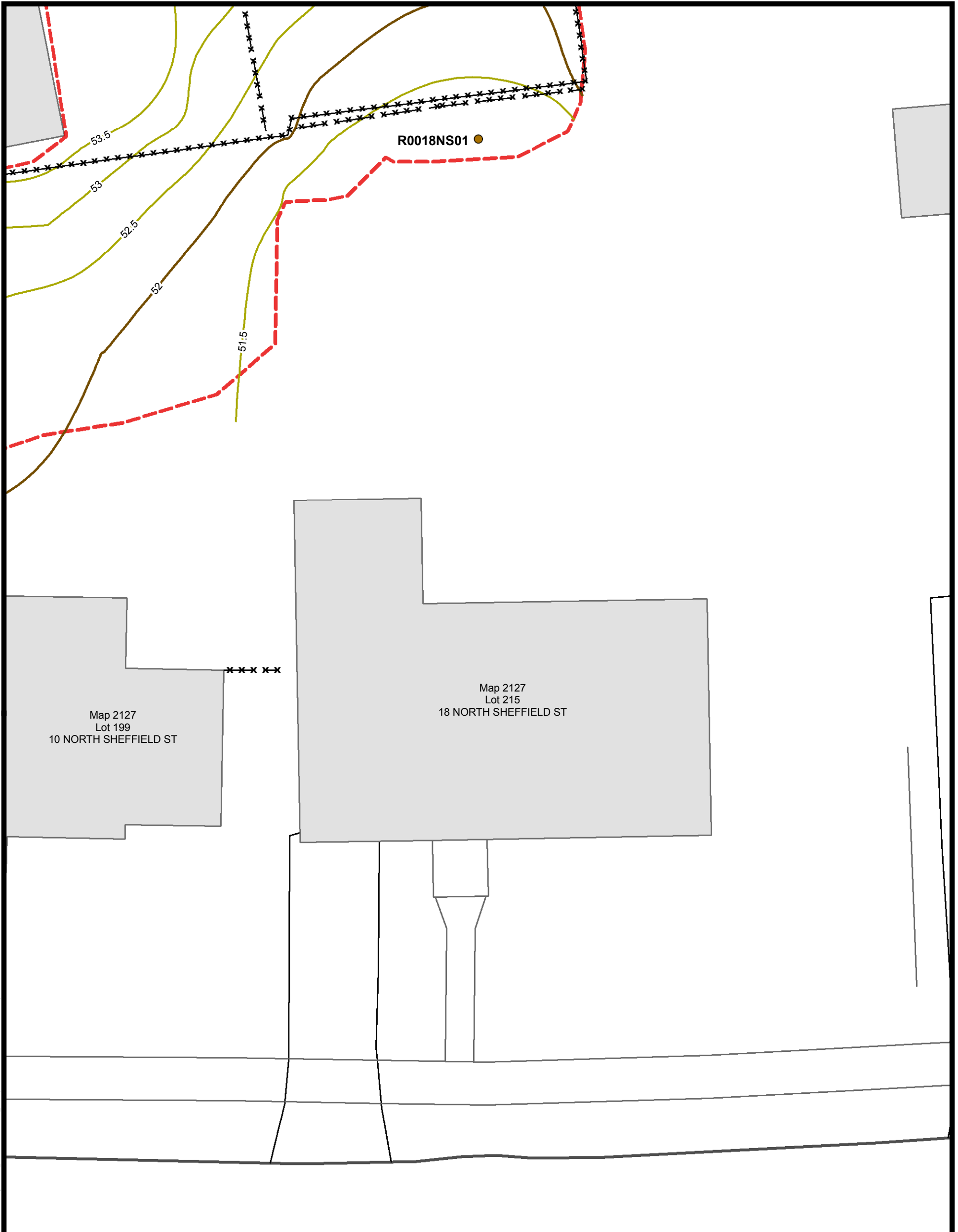
During the 2010 construction season, Olin completed the excavation of fill material to a depth of 4 feet bgs, backfill, and restoration of the property in accordance with the Final Design - Generic RAP. Based on observations made during construction activities, there is no fill present on the property at depths greater than 4 feet bgs. Figure 2-1 shows the areas where excavation occurred on the property and the locations of excavation confirmation samples. Excavation confirmation samples were collected in accordance with Section 3.2.3 – Confirmatory Sampling, of the Final Design - Generic RAP, including adherence to the sampling frequency requirements. X-ray fluorescence (XRF) excavation confirmation sampling results are presented in Table 2-1. As indicated in Table 2-1, all confirmation sampling results indicate total lead concentrations less than the criteria of 400 mg/kg approved by CTDEP in the Final Design - Generic RAP.

Photographs of construction activities and the restored property are presented in Attachment A.

### **3.0 REFERENCES**

- CTDEP, 2003. Order No. SRD-128, State Of Connecticut vs. Town Of Hamden, South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority, State Board Of Education, and Olin Corporation. State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, April 16, 2003.
- CTDEP, 2007. Remedy Selection Plan, Newhall Street, Neighborhood Remediation Project. State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, October 2007
- MACTEC, 2008. Final Design - Generic Remedial Action Plan, Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood, Hamden, Connecticut. MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc., August 19, 2008.
- MACTEC, 2009. Property-Specific Remedial Action Plan, 116 Morse Street, Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood, Hamden, Connecticut. MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc., June 29, 2009.

**FIGURES**



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Map 2127  
Lot 199  
10 NORTH SHEFFIELD ST

Map 2127  
Lot 215  
18 NORTH SHEFFIELD ST

**Legend**

- Excavation Confirmation Sample
- ▭ Limits of Excavation
- Final Elevation Contour (2-ft interval)
- Final Elevation Contour (0.5-ft interval)
- New Fence

Note: All grass areas disturbed by excavation were restored with sod and/or seed/mulch.



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**TABLES**

**TABLE 2-1  
EXCAVATION CONFIRMATION XRF SAMPLING RESULTS**

**18 NORTH SHEFFIELD STREET NEWHALL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD  
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT**

Location ID	Location Type	Field Sample ID	Sample Date	Top Depth (ft,bgs)	Bottom Depth (ft,bgs)	Parameter	Result	Final Qualifier	Unit of Measure
R0018NS01	PES	R0018NS-SON0102EX	23-Sep-10	2	2	Lead	50	U	MG/KG

Notes: bgs - below ground surface

ft - feet

KG - kilograms

MG - milligrams

PEB - sample from bottom of excavation

PES - sample from perimeter of excavation

U - not detected at a concentration above the reporting limit

XRF - x-ray fluorescence

**ATTACHMENT A**

**PHOTOGRAPHS**



**View looking east at excavation extending to back portion of backyard at 18 North Sheffield Street.**



**View looking northeast at back corner of 18 North Sheffield St. Excavation was limited to area of new fencing.**