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Re: Property-Specific Remedial Action Report  
Newhall Street Neighborhood  
517 Newhall Street, Block E  
Hamden, Connecticut 06517

Dear Mr. Bowe:

Enclosed please find the Property-Specific Remedial Action Report (RAR) prepared for the property located at 517 Newhall 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 of this property are complete and were implemented in compliance with the Remedy Selection Plan, the Generic RAP, and the Property-Specific Remedial Action Plan (RAP) approved by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP).

Section 2.0 of the enclosed report documents property-specific construction activities, as well as any adjustments to the Property-Specific RAP that were required due to the extent of fill encountered or other field conditions. Please note that any field adjustments made were pursuant to the approved Generic RAP and/or with DEEP oversight and approval. Olin hereby submits this Property-Specific RAR for DEEP approval. As noted below and as required by the Remedy Selection Plan, a copy of the enclosed report has also been provided to the property owner.

Please contact me at (800) 295-6141 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
OLIN CORPORATION

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517 NEWHALL STREET**

**NON-PUBLIC PROPERTIES  
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## DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION

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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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATION

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|       |   |
|-------|---|
| AMEC  | AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.                       |
| bgs   | below ground surface  |
| DEEP  | Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection |
| mg/kg | milligrams per kilogram                                       |
| 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 AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (AMEC) on behalf of Olin Corporation (Olin) for the property located at 517 Newhall Street in Hamden, Connecticut. This Property-Specific RAR was prepared based on information obtained during remediation activities conducted at the property during the 2012 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 Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). 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 517 Newhall Street.

### **1.1 Regulatory Status**

In April 2003, the DEEP issued a Consent Order to Olin, the Town of Hamden, South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority, and the State Board of Education (DEEP, 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 DEEP (DEEP, 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) (AMEC, 2008), was approved by the DEEP 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 DEEP. 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 DEEP website at: <http://www.newhallinfo.org>.

Prior to implementing the approved remedial solution, a Property-Specific RAP was prepared for each property owner and submitted to the DEEP for approval. The purpose of the Property-Specific RAP was 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.

## 2.0 PROPERTY-SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

During the 2012 construction season, Olin completed the excavation, backfill, and restoration of the property in accordance with the Final Design - Generic RAP and the Property-Specific RAP. 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, most confirmation sampling results indicate total lead concentrations that exceeded criteria of 400 mg/kg approved by DEEP in the Final Design - Generic RAP. Additional soil could not be removed from these locations because continued excavation could jeopardize the integrity of a structure or undermine a feature that was to be left in place.

The following is a description of changes from the Property-Specific RAP that were necessitated because of field conditions and/or details regarding the marker barrier installed following excavation activities:

- In some locations on the property, fill material was present at depths greater than 4 feet below ground surface (bgs). This fill material was left in place, covered by an orange geotextile fabric, and backfilled with clean soil in accordance with the Final Design - Generic RAP. Figure 2-1 shows the approximate area of geotextile fabric identifying the presence of fill at a depth greater than 4 feet bgs.
- In some locations, it was necessary to leave fill material in place at depths less than 4 feet bgs in order to avoid jeopardizing the integrity of a structure. This fill material was left in place, covered by an orange geotextile fabric and/or concrete, and backfilled with clean soil in accordance with the Final Design - Generic RAP. Figure 2-1 shows the approximate area of geotextile fabric/concrete identifying the presence of fill at a depth less than 4 feet bgs.
- As part of efforts to improve drainage following excavation and backfill activities, a drywell was installed in a low-lying portion of the yard. The location of this feature is shown on Figure 2-1.

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

### **3.0 REFERENCES**

- DEEP, 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 Energy and Environmental Protection, April 16, 2003.
- DEEP, 2007. Remedy Selection Plan, Newhall Street, Neighborhood Remediation Project. State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, October 2007
- AMEC, 2008. Final Design - Generic Remedial Action Plan, Non-Public Properties, Newhall Street Neighborhood, Hamden, Connecticut. AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., August 19, 2008.

## FIGURES

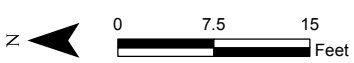


**Newhall Street**

**Legend**

- Approximate Extent of Orange Marker Barrier
- Covering Fill > 4 ft bgs Remaining on Property
- Approximate Extent of Marker Barrier
- Covering Fill < 4 ft bgs Remaining on Property
- Excavation Confirmation Sample
- Limits of Excavation
- Final Elevation Contour (2-ft interval)
- Final Elevation Contour (0.5-ft interval)
- New Tree
- New Shrub
- New Fence
- New Asphalt Driveway
- New Concrete Sidewalk/Stairs/Pad
- New Drywell
- Basement Hatch

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**

**517 NEWHALL 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 |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| E0517NH01EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0103EX | 16-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 3897   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH02EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0203EX | 16-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 1369   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH03EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0303EX | 16-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 2403   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH04EX | PEB           | E0517NH-SON0402EX | 16-May-12   | 2                  | 2                     | Lead      | 50     | U               | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH05EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0503EX | 17-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 266    |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH06EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0603EX | 17-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 482    |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH07EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0703EX | 17-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 11134  |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH08EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0803EX | 17-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 8194   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH09EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON0903EX | 17-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 559    |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH10EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON1003EX | 17-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 9746   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH11EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON1103EX | 24-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 1635   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH12EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON1203EX | 24-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 2615   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH13EX | PES           | E0517NH-SON1303EX | 24-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 2753   |                 | MG/KG           |
| E0517NH13EX | PES           | E0517NH-SOD1303EX | 24-May-12   | 3                  | 3                     | Lead      | 2838   |                 | 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 northeast at partially backfilled front yard.**



**View looking west at excavated back yard.**



**View looking northeast at restored front yard.**



**View looking west at restored back of house.**



**View looking east at restored back yard.**