

December 10, 2018

Mr. Chris Swain  
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Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
17 State House Station  
Augusta ME 04333

**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – November 2018  
Orrington Remediation Site  
Orrington, Maine**

Dear Mr. Swain:

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted to Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in compliance with reporting requirements in the Board of Environmental Protection (BEP) Order (Order) effective April 3, 2014 for the Orrington Remediation Site (Site) in Orrington, Maine, which incorporates, with modifications, the Compliance Order issued by the DEP dated November 24, 2008. This Report covers the period of November **2018** and is submitted on behalf of Mallinckrodt US LLC.

As previously discussed with the Department, the Mallinckrodt US LLC project manager role will be transitioned to David Kelley in early January 2019. Dave was introduced to you and the DEP technical team at our meeting in September 2018. If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Dave Kelley at 774-284-2207 or me at 314-225-4454.

Sincerely,



Kathy Zeigler  
Remediation Program Manager

cc: (all electronic copies)  
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This Monthly Progress Report is submitted to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) documenting the activities completed by Mallinckrodt US LLC (Mallinckrodt) and/or its representatives at the Orrington Remediation Site (the Site) along with a description of upcoming activities.

**A discussion of all tasks and actions completed during the reporting period toward achieving compliance with the Order**

- The monthly Mallinckrodt – DEP call was held Nov 7, 2018, and additional other discussions took place to discuss site activities as needed.
- Submitted the *Winter Monitoring and Maintenance of Erosion and Sediment Controls in Active Remedial Construction Areas* to DEP on Nov 7, 2018.
- Provided a response to DEP on November 4, 2018 regarding air monitoring during well development and air monitoring and water management during the pump test near Landfills 3-5.
- The on-site DEP oversight inspector continued to participate in weekly construction meetings in which current activities as well as a two-week look ahead are discussed. The on-site inspector also continued daily emails to summarize activities to ensure all parties agree on what is planned/accomplished.
- Continued operation of the perimeter air monitoring system and meteorological station.
- Continued operation of the Maine certified on-site lab.
- Continued stockpile management of excavated materials and loading railcars for off-site shipment.
- Landfill Ridge Area (CMI Closure Report Feb 3, 2017; DEP Acceptance Aug 21, 2017)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Landfill 1 (CMI Plan – Rev2 Apr 30, 2018; DEP Conditional Approval Letter May 10, 2018; CMI Plan – Rev2 May 17, 2018 (revised to incorporate all conditions in DEP CAL)
  - Completed backfilling of Landfill 1 remediated area.
- Landfill 2 (CMI Closure Report Dec 21, 2017; DEP Approval Jul 2, 2018)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Landfills 3, 4 and 5 (CMI Closure Report Jul 25, 2017; DEP Acceptance Oct 3, 2017)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures and cap inspections.
- Plant Area (Draft CMI Plan Feb 13, 2017; Phase 1 Excavation Memo Rev1 Jan 2, 2018; DEP Approval of Phase 1 Jan 9, 2018.)
  - Continued operation of the Phase 1 SVE system.
  - Performed Phase 2 Soil Injections
  - Started excavation of PA1-11, PA1-12, and PA1-13
  - Continued final restoration of Plant Area Phase 1 remedial areas
  - Received DEP’s Response to the Revised Petition to Modify the Board Order in a letter from Chris Swain to Kathy Zeigler dated Nov 27, 2018.
- Scrap Metal Yard (CMI Closure Report Jul 25, 2017; DEP Acceptance Oct 3, 2017)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.

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- Southerly Stream (CMI Closure Report Nov 15, 2017, DEP Approval Oct 16, 2018)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
  - Responded to questions in the DEP Approval Letter to DEP via email on Nov 6, 2018.
- Northern Drainage Ditch (CMI Closure Report Nov 27, 2017, DEP Approval Oct 16, 2018)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
  - Responded to questions in the DEP Approval Letter to DEP via email on Nov 12, 2018.
- Southern Cove (CMI Closure Report Jan 14, 2018, DEP Approval Aug 3, 2018)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures adjacent to the Cove.
  - Monitored plantings in disturbed wetland areas.
- Short-Term Comprehensive Monitoring Plan (Revised ST CMP Feb 24, 2017)
  - The Short-Term CMP includes monitoring of potential remediation impacts as well as ongoing monitoring of groundwater, the GW extraction system (GWES) and Landfill 5.
  - Conducted monitoring in accordance with the Short-Term CMP the week of Nov 19, 2018.
- Groundwater
  - Final GW Extraction System (GWES) Plan Oct 16, 2017; DEP Approval Jan 9, 2018)
    - Following receipt of MEDEP comments in the Final GWES design, submitted response and two revised drawings on Nov 6, 2018 and received DEP approval on Nov 7, 2018.
  - Groundwater at Landfills 3,4,5 (PD WP Jul 19, 2018)
    - Began constructing four piezometers in the vicinity of Landfills 3-5 (PZ-718-B1 and -B2, PZ-719-B1 and -B2) on Nov 1, 2018.
    - Developed newly-installed extraction wells during the weeks of Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2018.
    - Programmed pressure transducers during the week of Nov 5, 2018 in preparation for the pump test and conducted pump test of P-13-B1 during the week of Nov 12, 2018. Downloaded and re-programmed pressure transducers following the test during the week of Nov 26, 2018.
  - Groundwater Model (Model Feb 22, 2016, DEP Acceptance of Model Sept 15, 2017)
    - No new activity
- Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Operation
  - Collected mercury compliance samples from Outfall 001 (3x/week with analysis per USEPA Method 1631) and Outfall 002 (one sample per discharge day with analysis per USEPA Method 245.1).
  - Continued expanded Outfall 001 effluent monitoring (volatiles, semivolatiles, herbicides and manganese) for “new wastestreams” (i.e. construction water) per the MEPDES Discharge permit. Expanded monitoring is required for 10 months or until wastestream ends. Ten months of monitoring has been completed for the Plant Area. November was Month 7 for the Landfill 1 Area however this remediation is now complete.
  - The average daily flow through the GWTP was 60,803 gallons with 384,797 gallons of construction-related water.
  - The GWTP is currently operating with a total of seven carbon &/or Mersorb beds.
  - Submitted the October 2018 NetDMR to MEDEP on November 8, 2018
  - Submitted the October 2018 Toxsheet and Effluent Mercury Test Report forms to MEDEP on November 8, 2018.

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- Completed routine GWTP maintenance activities.
- Awaiting response to MEPDES permit renewal application submitted May 20, 2018. An email from Gregg Wood on Nov 26, 2018 indicated the draft permit is expected to be issued before the end of the year.
- Other Site Activities
  - Completed routine site maintenance activities

**A detailed summary of all results of sampling, tests, shipments from the Site and other data received by Mallinckrodt in the prior (previous month) reporting period pursuant to this Order**

- Air monitoring and meteorological data is collected continuously by the perimeter air monitoring system and stored in the computer system. Weekly reports are sent to Mallinckrodt. Mallinckrodt will notify the DEP of exceedances in accordance with the updated notification protocol sent to DEP on Aug 28, 2018. An annual report of all data for the preceding year will be submitted to DEP by March 1 of the following year.
- Unvalidated data and laboratory reports are submitted to DEP via the automated database system as they are available. Data validation is conducted by TechLaw as outlined in the Maine DEP approved Data Validation Protocol dated Jan 29, 2018 and a summary of the validation results sent to DEP and Mallinckrodt.
- Submitted laboratory analytical reports and EGAD EDDs for data collected in October on Nov 2, 2018 according to the Short-Term CMP.

**A discussion of all tasks and actions scheduled for the coming reporting period including the date for initiating and completing such activities including percent completion where applicable.**

- Continue technical discussions with DEP on remediation activities and pending submittals, including a meeting on Dec 19, 2018 to discuss the Plant Area remediation.
- Continue to include the on-site DEP oversight inspector in weekly construction meetings.
- Continue to review the on-site DEP oversight inspector emails outlining planned and completed activities to ensure no miscommunication.
- Continue operation of the perimeter air monitoring system.
- Continue operation of the on-site lab in compliance with Maine certification.
- Continue stockpile management of excavated materials and loading railcars for shipment
- Landfill Ridge Area (CMI Closure Report Feb 3, 2017; DEP Acceptance Aug 21, 2017)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Landfill 1 (CMI Plan – Rev2 Apr 30, 2018; DEP Conditional Approval Letter May 10, 2018; CMI Plan – Rev2 May 17, 2018 (revised to incorporate all conditions in DEP CAL)
  - Complete placing loam on slope
  - Maintain erosion and sediment controls to be in place over the winter.
- Landfill 2 (CMI Closure Report Dec 21, 2017; DEP Approval Jul 2, 2018)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Landfills 3, 4 and 5 (CMI Closure Report Jul 25, 2017; DEP Acceptance Oct 3, 2017)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures and complete cap inspections.

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- Plant Area (Draft CMI Plan Feb 13, 2017; Phase 1 Excavation Memo Rev1 Jan 2, 2018; DEP Approval of Phase 1 Jan 9, 2018.)
  - Complete restoration of Phase 1 Plant Area.
  - Install erosion and sediment controls in preparation for winter weather.
  - Continue to implement the Phase 2 chloropicrin treatment injections per the Phase 2 design.
  - Continue operation of the SVE system and performance monitoring.
  - Receive formal approval of the Piping within Excavations Protocol submitted to DEP on Jun 27, 2018.
  - Continue discussions and/or correspondence with DEP regarding the remediation of the remaining Plant Area and meet with DEP on Dec 19, 2018 to discuss a Phase 2 approach.
- Scrap Metal Yard (CMI Closure Report Jul 25, 2017; DEP Acceptance Oct 3, 2017)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Southerly Stream (CMI Closure Report Nov 15, 2017, DEP Approval Oct 16, 2018)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Northern Drainage Ditch (CMI Closure Report Nov 27, 2017, DEP Approval Oct 16, 2018)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Southern Cove (CMI Closure Report Jan 14, 2018, DEP Approval Aug 3, 2018)
  - Monitor vegetation growth and maintain as needed.
- Short-Term Comprehensive Monitoring Plan (Revised ST CMP Feb 24, 2017)
  - Conduct Short-Term CMP remediation monitoring in accordance with the approved plan.
- Groundwater
  - Final GW Extraction System (GWES) Plan Oct 16, 2017; DEP Approval Jan 9, 2018)
    - Continue construction of the Final GWES.
    - Continue quarterly monitoring and reporting per the approved Short-Term CMP.
  - Groundwater at Landfills 3,4,5 (PD WP Jul 19, 2018)
    - Continue field investigations per the Pre-Design Work Plan for Landfills 3-5 Bedrock Groundwater Conditions.
  - Groundwater Model (Model Feb 22, 2016, DEP Acceptance of Model Sept 15, 2017)
    - No planned activity
- Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Operation
  - Receive the draft MEPDES permit renewal.
  - Continue compliance sampling of Outfall 001 and 002 per the MEPDES permit.
  - Submit the Nov 2018 NetDMR and Toxsheet and Effluent Mercury Test Report to DEP.
  - Continue maintenance activities and routine GWTP maintenance.
- Other Site Activities
  - Continue routine site maintenance activities.

**Tasks not completed as required, original and revised completion dates, reasons for delay, actions taken to minimize the delay and any other problems or anticipated problems**

- The approach to the Plant Area CMI Phase 2 is under discussion with the Maine DEP as outlined in the Petition to Modify the BEP Order described above.

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As of the end of November 2018, the quantity of waste shipped is shown below:

- **Leach Field: Soil excavation and off-site disposal is complete.**
  - A total of 14 railcars, containing 1,379 tons (TSDf weight) of non-hazardous Leach Field soils, have been shipped off site to Republic facility in Niagara Falls, New York.
- **Landfill Ridge: Soil excavation and off-site disposal is complete.**
  - A total of 564 railcars, containing 55,158 (TSDf weight) tons of non-hazardous Landfill Ridge soils, have been shipped off site.
    - 534 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
    - 30 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.
- **Scrap Metal Yard: Soil excavation and off-site disposal is complete.**
  - A total of 413 railcars, containing 40,556 tons (TSDf weight) of non-hazardous Scrap Metal Yard soils, have been shipped off site
    - 412 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
    - 1 railcar to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.
- **Northern Drainage Ditch: Soil excavation and off-site disposal is complete.**
  - A total of 307 railcars, containing 29,440 tons (TSDf weight) of non-hazardous Northern Drainage Ditch soils, have been shipped off site.
    - 307 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
    - 0 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.
- **Southerly Stream: Soil excavation and off-site disposal is complete.**
  - A total of 112 railcars, containing 10,583 tons (TSDf weight) of non-hazardous Southerly Stream soils, have been shipped off site.
    - 102 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
    - 10 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.
- **Landfill 2: Soil excavation and off-site disposal is complete.**
  - A total of 441 railcars containing Landfill 2 soils have been shipped off site to date.
    - 118 railcars of 11,557 tons (TSDf weight) of non-hazardous Landfill 2 soils
      - 108 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
      - 10 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.
    - 323 railcars containing 31,497 tons (Site weight) of hazardous (listed waste) soils to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada
- **Southern Cove: Sediment removal and off-site disposal is complete.**
  - A total of 190 railcars containing 18,548 tons (TSDf weight) of non-hazardous Southern Cove sediments, have been shipped off site.
    - 190 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
    - 0 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.
- **Plant Area: Soil excavation and shipments are ongoing.**
  - In November 2018, 25 railcars of Plant Area non-hazardous soils were shipped off site.
  - A total of 210 railcars containing 20,404 tons (TSDf weight) of non-hazardous soils have been shipped from the Site:
    - 190 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
    - 20 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.

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- **Landfill 1: Soil excavation and shipments are ongoing.**
  - In November 2018, a total of 51 railcars of Landfill 1 soils were shipped off site:
    - 25 rail cars containing 2443 tons of Non-Hazardous soils
    - 26 rail cars containing 2529 tons of hazardous soils
  - A total of 560 railcars containing Landfill 1 soils have been shipped off site to date.
    - 350 railcars of 34,250 tons (Site weight) of non-hazardous soils
      - 350 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
      - 0 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada
    - 210 railcars containing 20,506 tons (Site weight) of hazardous soils to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada
- **General Debris**
  - General Debris, Aim Recycle Metals 8,640lbs Nov19, 2018
    - Total Mercury Sample A = 0.396
    - Total Mercury Sample B = 0.108
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- **GWTP Sludge**
  - None

**Maine Hazardous Waste Fees**

- Under the DEP Hazardous Waste Transporter Program, EQ Northeast, Inc. pays \$60/ton to the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund for hazardous wastes transported and disposed off-site. **As of Nov 30, 2018 the total paid under this program is \$2,652,120.**
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 report lists 13,150.65 tons of hazardous soil transported by rail and disposed off site for a total fee of \$789,039 which was paid 9/28/17.
  - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 report lists 14,125.95 tons of hazardous soil transported by rail and disposed off site for a total fee of \$847,557 which was paid 12/1/17.
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 report lists 4,190.10 tons of hazardous soil transported by rail and disposed off site for a total fee of \$251,406 which was paid.
  - On Nov 13, 2017 an additional 30 tons of hazardous waste was transported by truck and disposed off site for a total fee of \$1,800.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 report lists 0 tons of hazardous soil transported and disposed off site.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 report lists 4,288.20 tons of hazardous soil transported by rail and disposed off site for a total fee of \$257,292 which was paid 8/22/18.
  - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 report lists 8,4170.10 tons of hazardous soils transported by rail and disposed of off site for a total fee of \$ 505,026.00
- Maine Statute 1319-I requires transporters of regulated hazardous materials (per 49 CFR 172.101) by rail to pay 15 cents/ton on the shipments. **As of Nov 30, 2018 the total paid under this requirement is \$21,201.86.**

**Additional information regarding the progress of the work**

- BeyondHoltraChem.com is periodically updated to reflect ongoing site activities.
- The *On The Penobscot* newsletter is issued periodically to update area residents on the Site.