### Mallinckrodt US LLC

July 5, 2018

Mr. Chris Swain Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management Maine Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta ME 04333

**Subject:** Monthly Progress Report – June 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 **June 2018** and is submitted on behalf of Mallinckrodt US LLC.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact me at 314-225-4454.

Sincerely,

Kathy Zeigler

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Remediation Program Manager

cc: (all electronic copies)

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Orrington, Maine
June 2018

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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

- A meeting with DEP was held on Jun 14, 2018 at the Orrington Site, and numerous telephone conversations were also held with DEP to discuss various site activities.
- 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 started twice 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.
- <u>Landfill 1 (CMI Plan Rev2 Apr 30, 2018; DEP Conditional Approval Letter May 10, 2018;</u> CMI Plan Rev2 May 17, 2018 (revised to incorporate all conditions in DEP CAL)
  - Submitted Landfill 1 CMIP Rev2 Addendum 1 (Drawing 20) to DEP for approval on Jun 20, 2018 and received DEP approval that same day.
  - Continued excavation activities in accordance with the DEP approved design documents.
- Landfill 2 (CMI Closure Report Dec 21, 2017)
  - 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 concrete foundation sampling as discussed with DEP at the Jun 14, 2018 meeting and sent DEP a figure and table of concrete data to date (as of Jul 2, 2018).
  - Discussed protocol for managing piping within excavations at the Jun 14 meeting with DEP and submitted a draft protocol to DEP for approval on Jun 27, 2018.
  - Began backfilling PA3-3 and PA3-2 excavation areas.
  - Continued operation of the Phase 1 SVE system.
  - Completed the chloropicrin quarterly performance monitoring event and sent DEP a table showing the overlap of chloropicrin performance monitoring and ongoing quarterly monitoring locations.
  - Submitted a Petition to the DEP on Jun 19, 2018 to request the Board of Environmental Protection (BEP) to modify the Order.

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- Scrap Metal Yard (CMI Closure Report Jul 25, 2017; DEP Acceptance Oct 3, 2017)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Southerly Stream (CMI Closure Report Nov 15, 2017)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Northern Drainage Ditch (CMI Closure Report Nov 27, 2017)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
- Southern Cove (CMI Closure Report Jan 14, 2018)
  - Continued to maintain erosion and sediment control measures adjacent to the Cove.
  - Performed wetlands plant survey on Jun 12, 2018 and made recommendations for the final restoration planting.
- 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 Jun 11, 2018.
  - Surveyed sediment and surface water monitoring locations for the Plant Area and Landfill 1 remediation areas on Jun 29, 2018.

#### • Groundwater

- Groundwater Extraction System (Final Design of GWES at Landfill 1 Oct 16, 2017; DEP Approval Jan 9, 2018):
  - Continued operation of extractions wells.
  - Began preparing for the two well temporary extraction system to be started.
  - Began preparation of the Landfill 1 extraction system timeline through start-up of the final DEP-approved system. This timeline will be submitted to DEP.
- Groundwater at Landfills 3,4,5 (WP Aug 3, 2015; DEP CAL Sept 18,2015)
  - Submit the draft Work Plan to DEP for the pre-design of the groundwater extraction system in the area of Landfills 3,4,5. This work plan will include the items discussed with DEP at the Jun 14 meeting.
  - Began preparation of the Landfills 3-5 extraction system timeline through start-up of the DEP-approved system. This timeline will be submitted to DEP.
- 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) for analysis by Katahdin Analytical Labs.
  - 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. June was Month 6 for the Plant Area construction activity and Month 2 for the Landfill 1 construction activity.
  - The average daily flow through the GWTP was 42,223 gallons with 233,274 gallons of construction-related water.

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- Submitted the April 2018 NetDMR and the Toxsheet and Effluent Mercury Test Report form to DEP on June 11, 2018.
- Completed routine GWTP maintenance activities.
- 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. If a measurement that exceeds 50% of MPS occurs, Mallinckrodt will notify the
  DEP within 48 hours. 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 May for the IES, Landfill 5, Site Perimeter, and Remediation monitoring programs on Jun 8, 2018.

# 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.
- 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.
- <u>Landfill 1 (CMI Plan Rev2 Apr 30, 2018; DEP Conditional Approval Letter May 10, 2018;</u> CMI Plan Rev2 May 17, 2018 (revised to incorporate all conditions in DEP CAL)
  - Continue implementation of the Landfill 1 remediation, including providing updated documentation to the DEP for review and approval as required.
  - Collect confirmation and record samples in accordance with approved plans.
- Landfill 2 (CMI Closure Report Dec 12, 2017)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
  - Receive DEP approval of the Landfill 2 Closure Report.
- 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 Plant Area Phase 1 excavations subject to final confirmation sampling data.
  - Construct new Southerly Stream channel adjacent to PA3 area.
  - Begin restoration of completed Phase I Plant Area excavation areas.
  - Continue operation of the SVE system and performance monitoring.
  - Receive feedback from the DEP regarding the Petition to modify the Board Order.
- 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)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
  - Receive DEP approval of the Southerly Stream Closure Report. The DEP response was due 90 days from submittal, or Feb 16, 2018.
- Northern Drainage Ditch (CMI Closure Report Nov 27, 2017)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures.
  - Receive DEP approval of the Northern Ditch Closure Report. The DEP response was due 90 days from submittal, or Feb 28, 2018.
- Southern Cove (CMI Closure Report Jan 14, 2018)
  - Continue to maintain erosion and sediment control measures adjacent to the Cove.
  - Begin restoration activities and replanting of disturbed areas. Restoration of the Southern Cove will be completed in Summer 2018.
  - Receive DEP approval of the Southern Cove Closure Report. The DEP response was due 90 days from submittal, or Apr 14, 2018.
- Short-Term Comprehensive Monitoring Plan (Revised ST CMP Feb 24, 2017)
  - Conduct Short-Term CMP remediation monitoring in accordance with the approved plan.
- Groundwater
  - Groundwater Extraction System (Final Design of GWES at Landfill 1 Oct 16, 2017; DEP Approval Jan 9, 2018):
    - Continue operation of extraction wells.
    - Continue quarterly monitoring and reporting per the approved Short-Term CMP.
  - Groundwater at Landfills 3,4,5 (WP Aug 3, 2015; DEP CAL Sept 18,2015)
    - Continue monitoring groundwater levels and quality.
    - Discuss the Work Plan for pre-design activities for groundwater extraction in the area of Landfills 3, 4, 5 with DEP.
  - Groundwater Model (Model Feb 22, 2016, DEP Acceptance of Model Sept 15, 2017)
    - No planned activity
- Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Operation
  - Continue compliance sampling of Outfall 001 and 002 per the MEPDES permit.
  - Submit June 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.

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## 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

• DEP responses to the Closure Reports for the Southerly Stream, the Northern Drainage Ditch and the Southern Cove are overdue.

### As of the end of June 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.

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### • Plant Area: Soil excavation and shipments are ongoing.

- In June 2018, 0 railcars of Plant Area non-hazardous soils were shipped off site containing 0 tons.
- A total of 185 railcars containing 17,950 tons (TSDF weight) of non-hazardous soils have been shipped from the Site:
  - 165 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
  - 20 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada.

### • Landfill 1: Soil excavation and shipments are ongoing.

- In June 2018, a total of 109 railcars of Landfill 1 soils were shipped off site:
  - 65 railcars containing 6,362 tons of non-hazardous soils
  - 44 railcars containing 4,288 tons of hazardous (listed waste) soils
- A total of 120 railcars containing Landfill 1 soils have been shipped off site to date.
  - 76 railcars of 7,446 tons (Site weight) of non-hazardous soils
    - 76 railcars to the Republic disposal facility in Niagara Falls, New York
    - 0 railcars to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada
  - 44 railcars containing 4,288 tons (Site weight) of hazardous (listed waste) soils to the US Ecology Stablex disposal facility in Quebec, Canada

#### • General Debris

None

#### • GWTP Sludge

• None

#### **Maine Hazardous Waste Tax**

- As of June 30, 2018, the total Maine State Hazardous Waste Tax paid to the State of Maine (through Q1 2018) is \$1,889,804.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 report shows 13,150.65 tons of hazardous soil disposed for a total fee of \$789,039 which was paid 9/28/17.
  - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 report shows 14,125.95 tons of hazardous soil disposed for a total fee of \$847,557 which was paid 12/1/17.
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 report shows 4,220.13 tons of hazardous soil disposed for a total fee of \$253,208 which was paid.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 report shows 0 tons of hazardous soil disposed for a total fee of \$0 which was paid.

#### 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 Orrington residents on site activities.