

8/8/95

SW-CARWCB

Meeting

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Susan Hugo	ACDEH	510 567-6780

12/20/91

For 2 USTs:

(TCP w/ DI water)  
Qualitative test

LF25? destroyed, need to be replaced,  
LF24 replaced,  
LF23

AGENDA

August 8, 1995  
10:00 AM

Ca. Regional Water Quality Control Board

submit H<sub>2</sub>S plan

Report Evaluation  
To locate copy/ call  
mark Knox  
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

A. S-W Remediation Project at Emeryville.

Status/Timing

- ✓ 1. Removal of two UST's - discuss with Randy Smith
- 2. Environmental Cap
- 3. Groundwater Treatment System
  - ◆ Start-up (9/11/95)
  - ◆ Operating and Maintenance Responsibility →
- 4. NPDES Permit Compliance - by end 12/96 (5 ppb) for semi-volatiles (10 ppb AS)
- 5. Installation of monitoring wells (on and off-site)
- 6. Schedule for sampling of wells

→ RAP Final Schedule for Remediation  
→ 7/13/95

and copy →

B. Rifkin Property - Off-Site Assessment

- 1. Quarterly Data
- 2. Investigation Plan

C. Future Emeryville Developments--Chiron EIR and Horton Street Bypass and MOU

D. Other Issues

ATTENDING:

From L Levine-Fricke

Mark Knox

From Sherwin-Williams

Al Danzig  
Larry Mencin  
Dave Gustafson

From Alameda County

Susan Hugo

From CaRWOCB

Sum Arigala  
Ravi Arulanantham

- 1) Remedial Approach - compatible w/ land use
  - ↳ management plan + cap maintenance (once in 305 yrs)
  - deed restriction on file ↳ annual inspection
- 2) Remedial Treatment system - biological (electrolysis)
  - cap - 3-6 inches asphalt (top layer)
  - 8 inches clean rock (2nd layer)
  - ↳ integrity of the cap maintenance
  - shurry wall - 3 ft clay cap
- 3) Trench issue - Randy Smith (BP) does not intend how
  - ↳ TPH, VOC, semi-volatile PNAs
- 4) WP for installation of MWs (1993)
  - Draft WP to install wells
- 5) July 31, 1995 LFO report - May 10, 1995 QMR
- 6) Pumping within the shurry wall  
by 9/95
- 7) talked to TMC to coordinate groundwater readings  
w/ Sherwin Williams →

Quarterly - levels  
 Semi-annually analytes

8) Issue raised by TMC. Jacques farm area -  
 Sherwin Williams - acknowledge that Jacques farm  
 area is a source but not migrating to Riffkin as  
 demonstrated by RP-1 → RP-5 data  
 Jacques farm ~~farm~~ - presence disclosed to DTSC  
 (2 farm areas)

1988 site investigation  
 (REM)

- 9) discussion at Chiron - regard Street bypass maybe  
 on the cap area of Sherwin Williams  
 shurry wall on Riffkin will be compatible w/ land use
- 10) as plume not migrating beyond the contained area
- 11) AS found in the Liversal Creek impounding shell mound
- 12) Manage the residual risk (attraction wells) monitoring wells, plan

*Report*

*2 ppb (PL)*

**Table 2**  
**Chemicals Detected in Ground-Water Samples**  
**Rifkin Property, Emeryville, California**  
**Concentrations expressed in parts per million (ppm)**

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RP-1	28-Jul-94		0.07	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	08-Sep-94		0.08	1.9	4.4	0.3	<0.100	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.100	0.002	0.003	0.001	<0.0005	<0.050	<0.005
	28-Feb-95		0.046	0.3	1.8	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
	29-Mar-95	(4)	0.035	<0.05	0.78	<0.5	<0.100	<0.005	<0.005	<0.01	NA	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	NA	<0.005
	10-May-95		0.095	2.6	1.4	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
RP-2	28-Jul-94		0.01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	08-Sep-94		0.024	0.09	0.4	0.5	<0.100	<0.005	0.0005	<0.002	<0.100	0.001	0.001	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.050	0.0006
	duplicate 08-Sep-94		0.020	0.09	0.3	0.6	<0.100	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.100	0.001	0.001	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.050	0.0005
	28-Feb-95		0.013	0.09	<0.05	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
	29-Mar-95	(3)	0.01	0.07	0.4	<0.5	<0.100	<0.005	<0.005	<0.01	NA	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	NA	<0.005
10-May-95		0.029	<0.05	0.3	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA	
RP-3	28-Jul-94		ND	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	08-Sep-94		0.004	0.1	0.7	0.2	<0.100	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.100	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.050	<0.0005
	28-Feb-95		0.004	0.2	1.2	NA	NA	<0.0005	0.0007	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
	29-Mar-95	(5)	0.004	0.3	1.9	0.6	<0.100	<0.005	<0.005	<0.01	NA	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	NA	<0.005
	10-May-95		0.013	0.1	1.7	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
RP-4	28-Jul-94		ND	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	08-Sep-94		0.009	0.1	0.2	0.2	<0.100	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.100	0.001	0.007	0.004	<0.005	<0.050	0.002
	28-Feb-95		0.007	0.08	0.07	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
	duplicate 28-Feb-95		0.006	0.07	0.07	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
	29-Mar-95	(2)	0.008	0.07	0.3	<0.5	<0.100	<0.005	<0.005	<0.01	NA	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	NA	<0.005
10-May-95		0.013	<0.05	0.2	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA	
duplicate 10-May-95		0.011	<0.05	0.2	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA	
RP-5	28-Jul-94		ND	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	08-Sep-94		0.003	0.09	0.6	2	<0.100	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.002	<0.100	0.0008	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.050	<0.005
	28-Feb-95		0.007	0.06	0.2	NA	NA	<0.0005	0.0009	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
	29-Mar-95	(1)	0.006	<0.05	0.8	<0.5	<0.100	<0.005	<0.005	<0.01	NA	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	NA	<0.005
	10-May-95		0.018	<0.05	1.1	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA

*Repeat*

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Blanks:																	
RP-3-FB	28-Feb-95		<0.002	<0.05	<0.05	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
RP-3-FB	10-May-95		<0.002	<0.05	<0.05	NA	NA	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	<0.0005	NA	NA
MCLS			0.050					0.005	1.000	10		0.0005	0.070	0.100	0.700		0.005

Data entered by KAC. Data proofed by KAC/PAK. QA/QC by LEGD.

**Notes**

Analyses performed by American Environmental Network, Pleasant Hill, California by method cited in report.

If analyte is not listed, it was not present above laboratory detection limits.

NA = not analyzed

ND = not detected

As = arsenic

MEK = methyl ethyl ketone (2-Butanone)

MIBK = methyl isobutyl ketone (4-Methyl-2-pentanone)

TPHd = total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel

TPHg = total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline

TPHo = total petroleum hydrocarbons as oil and grease

1,2-DCA = 1,2-dichloroethane

cis-1,2-DCE = cis-1,2-Dichloroethene

trans-1,2-DCE = trans-1,2-Dichloroethene

TCE = trichloroethene

- (1) Barium detected at 0.04 mg/l, Zinc detected at 0.03 mg/l.
- (2) Barium detected at 0.06 mg/l, Lead detected at 0.15 mg/l, Zinc detected at 0.16 mg/l.
- (3) Carbon Disulfide detected at 0.015 mg/l, Barium detected at 0.08 mg/l, Zinc detected at 0.03 mg/l.
- (4) Barium detected at 0.04 mg/l, Zinc detected at 0.01 mg/l.
- (5) Barium detected at 0.18 mg/l, Vanadium 0.015 mg/l, Zinc detected at 0.01 mg/l.

Meeting  
Held at Ca. Regional Water Quality Control Board Offices  
10:00 AM on August 8, 1995

*Attendees*

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**Alameda County DEH**

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August 14, 1995

Mr. Sum Arigala  
CA. Regional Water Quality Control Board  
2101 Webster Street, Suite 500  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Meeting of 8/8/95  
Key Points/Action Plan

Dear Sum:

I believe we all felt that this was a very productive and cooperative session. I have attempted here to note the significant points and action plans we agreed to, as we followed the prepared Agenda.

A. S-W Remediation Project at Emeryville

1. Removal of two UST's (Responsibility of SPL):
  - a) Removal was completed week of 7/31/95.
  - b) Soil removal--to be done by Powers Engineering under the direction of Randy Smith of Southern Pacific Lines (SPL). Soil to be removed and properly disposed of by SPL.

Susan Hugo to be present during the limited "over excavation" (to near water table) and soil removal. Backfill with clean materials.

2. Black oil was found in the East-West utility trench, about 20 ft. north of the two small UST's and inside the S-W slurry wall. Estimated to be about 8-10 gallons; looks like same type of oil removed from the four large UST's earlier.

Plan:

The oil will be analyzed and Susan Hugo will be given test results no later than 8/11/95. If similar to the oil noted above, the trench will be backfilled as any migration will be handled by the S-W extraction wells and groundwater treatment system. Monitoring will also be required by SPL outside the slurry wall; the S-W monitoring wells might suffice for this purpose.

60-3-18 PM 3:09  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SECTION

S-W emphasized issues 1a and b above since they have caused a complete shutdown of construction of the environmental "cap" for over three weeks.

3. Environmental "Cap"

- a) Completion will take about 6 weeks after resumption of construction--See note above.
- b) Ravi advised that inspection of this "cap" should be done once every two years by an outside certified engineer (to check for cracks, integrity, etc.). An inspection report would be sent to Ca. Regional Water Quality Control Board. S-W agreed.

4. Groundwater Treatment System

The three extraction wells have been completed. Well pumps will be installed/connected this month. Start-up is planned for the week of September 11, 1995, even though the "cap" will be incomplete.

5. NPDES Permit Review

The essential features of this 3/15/95 document to S-W were reviewed, and S-W will proceed with implementation. Sum will send a copy of this document to Susan Hugo.

6. Installation of Monitoring Wells (on and off-site)

- a) M.Knox explained a diagram showing which wells were inadvertently covered or destroyed by the remediation project construction. Ravi requested that a report be sent to explain the specific wells that were lost/damaged and not closed (grouted). Levine♦Fricke (L♦F) to do for S-W.
- b) Action - L♦F to submit a revised Plan in September to show existing wells, new and replacement wells, and wells to be monitored on the Rifkin property. The Plan will reflect possible restrictions (i.e., underground utilities or the western SPL property and impact of the planned Horton Street By-Pass) and use of the existing TMC/EKI wells on or adjacent to the Rifkin property.

We agreed to quarterly sampling of water levels, and semi-annual sampling/analysis of organics and inorganics.

We will meet in late September/early October to review this Plan and other matters. Dave will coordinate meeting. Perhaps a meeting at the S-W Emeryville site would be appropriate, including a walk-through of well locations and the groundwater treatment system.



The new and replacement wells will be drilled and developed in October. L♦F to manage.

- c) Susan Hugo to talk to TMC about use of their wells and sharing of data.

B. Rifkin Property

1. We reviewed the report covering the 5/10/95 groundwater sampling, and agreed that more data is needed.

The next sampling is scheduled for 8/9/95, and the development and issuance of the report will be expedited (L♦F). Review at our next meeting.

Larry noted a possible hydraulic mounding in the S-W corner of the Rifkin property--likely caused by rainfall from the Rifkin building roofs directly onto S-W property (outside our slurry wall). This rainfall influence will be corrected with completion of the environmental "cap" on S-W property.

2. S-W discussed the former lacquer tank farm (on S-W property). Slurry wall on S-W property cuts off the majority of potential migration from the property. Planned slurry wall on Rifkin property would control past migration of arsenic and any other contaminants from S-W property (arsenic shown to lead any other contaminant).

Ravi and Sum emphasized the need for S-W to control the arsenic plume. S-W believes that our remediation and proposed remediation of Rifkin will accomplish this goal.

Ravi requested an annual analysis for chlorinated solvents in the appropriate monitoring wells. S-W agreed to this, L♦F to implement.

C. Chiron EIR/Horton Street By-Pass/MOU

Mark reviewed a "Progress Print" provided by Chiron showing the plan and elevation whereby the Horton Street By-Pass can be engineered to pass over the "cap" on S-W property.

We discussed our expected plan to install a slurry wall on the Rifkin property and to pump contaminated groundwater (within this) to the existing S-W treatment system.

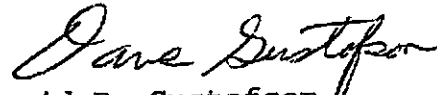
S-W noted that it was meeting with Chiron in the afternoon of 8/8/95 to discuss Chiron's interest in purchasing the Rifkin property and environmental issues.

D. Other

1. Ravi provided a new Policy document to S-W and asked that S-W review and respond to it as it relates to S-W. This deals with risk management issues. S-W to develop a response, which we will discuss at a future meeting.
2. Mark to send Susan Hugo a copy of the S-W site Health and Safety Plan, for her files.

Sum, Ravi and Susan--I hope I have covered the essence of our 2-1/2 hours of discussion. Please feel free to issue any clarifications or supplemental comments.

Very truly yours,



David B. Gustafson  
Director of Engineering  
and Environmental

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Attached: *List of Attendees*

cc: Susan Hugo, Alameda County Health Agency  
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