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**Comments: ATTACHED IS THE MONTHLY STATUS REPORT FOR THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SITE IN EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA.**

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**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT**  
**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA**  
**August 2001**

**I. ACTIONS TAKEN – JULY 2001****A. IRMS*****Storm Water Handling***

- Monitoring of the on site multi-point storm drain system continued. No rain events occurred during July and storm water was not discharged to Temescal Creek from the multi-point system.

**B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment**

- Entrix continued to analyze the data from the investigation work completed to date and apply it to the risk assessment.

**C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring**

- Groundwater treatment system operations and monitoring continued in accordance with NPDES requirements.
- LFR submitted the 2nd quarter NPDES monitoring report and the 2nd quarter groundwater monitoring report per the Site Cleanup Requirements (SCR) Order 98-009. The NPDES and groundwater monitoring reports were submitted in compact disk (CD) format.
- Statistical analysis of data reported in the 2nd quarter groundwater monitoring report from wells located outside the slurry wall indicate an increasing arsenic concentration trend in monitoring well LF-11 located near Building 35.
- LFR performed the 3rd quarter sampling for the Sherwin-Williams site and the former Rifkin Property.
- LFR collected groundwater level measurements from wells/piezometers associated with the former Rifkin Property.
- LFR completed treatment of the remaining seven extraction wells (EX-1, -4, -6, -7, -8, -9, and -16) for iron bacteria using non-toxic chemicals.

**D. Community Relations**

- Information hotline telephone message updates and coordination with the local residents and businesses were updated bi-monthly to keep the local community informed of current activities.
- A CWG meeting was not scheduled for the month of July 2001.

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## II. ACTIONS EXPECTED – AUGUST 2001

### A. IRMS

#### *Groundwater Extraction System Retrofit*

- LFR will continue to prepare the record drawings for the retrofit of the groundwater extraction system on the former Rifkin Property.

#### *Storm Water Handling*

- Monitoring of the on site multi-point storm drain system will continue.

### B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- The draft Risk Assessment is anticipated to be circulated to Chiron in September 2001, with subsequent review by the CWG.
- Comments to the RI report from the CWG are expected to be addressed by Entrix within three weeks of receipt of all comments (expected in late August 2001).
- A draft technical memorandum for the risk assessment will be circulated in early September 2001.

### C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- Groundwater treatment system operations and monitoring will continue in accordance with NPDES requirements.
- LFR will collect groundwater level measurements from wells/piezometers associated with the former Rifkin Property.

### D. Community Relations

- A CWG meeting was held at the Sherwin-Williams' Emeryville plant on August 1, 2001 to discuss comments on the RI report, discuss establishing remedial action objectives, discuss the status of the risk assessment, and outline the components of a feasibility study report.
- A CWG meeting is scheduled at the Sherwin-Williams' Emeryville plant on August 20, 2001 at 10:00 A.M.
- Information hotline telephone message updates and coordination with the local residents and businesses will be conducted as needed to keep the local community informed of current activities.

## III. PLANNED ACTIVITIES – SEPTEMBER 2001

### A. IRMS

- Monitoring of the on site multi-point system will continue.

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## B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- The RI report is anticipated to be completed in October 2001 and available for public review.
- The Risk Assessment is anticipated to be available for Agency review in September 2001.

## C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- Groundwater treatment system operations and monitoring will continue in accordance with NPDES requirements.
- LFR will collect groundwater level measurements from wells/piezometers associated with the former Rifkin Property.

## D. Community Relations

- A CWG meeting has not yet been scheduled at the Sherwin-Williams' Emeryville plant for September 2001.
- Information hotline telephone message updates and coordination with the local residents and businesses will be conducted as needed to keep the local community informed of current activities.

## IV. ACTION ITEMS BY OTHERS

- A revised schedule for the RI/RA/FS was originally presented in the January 8, 1999 Workplan Addendum and accepted by the RWQCB. However, due to access issues with the UPRR and neighboring properties, several milestones in this schedule will not be met. The CWG will need to discuss and approve a modified schedule for the RI/RA/FS. The RWQCB should then formally revise the SCR Order 98-009 to reflect the modified schedule.
- The CWG received the draft RI report on May 3, 2001, and will have approximately 60 days to complete their review.
- Sherwin-Williams is awaiting written Agency comments on the RI report. The DTSC has indicated the comments are forthcoming.

## V. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

Due to access issues on neighboring properties, several milestones in the current schedule for RI/RA/FS will likely not be met. A revised schedule will need to be discussed and approved by the CWG.

The following deliverables for tasks were submitted by the dates noted. The tasks and schedule are in accordance with the SCR Order, and revised dates agreed by the RWQCB. As noted above, the SCR schedule needs to be revised by the RWQCB for future tasks.

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<u>Task</u>	<u>Anticipated Delivery Date</u>
Public Participation Plan (Final)	April 17, 1998*
Current Site Conditions, Site Use History, and Human-Made Conduits (Final)	June 19, 1998*
Health and Safety Plan (Final)	July 8, 1998*
QAPP (Final)	July 16, 1998*
Evaluation of Existing IRMs (Final)	August 10, 1998*
Workplan Addendum for Site Investigations (including Entrix response to comments)	January 8, 1999*
Remedial Investigation Report	August 2001
Risk Assessment Report	October 2001

\* FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED

No obstacles have been identified which threaten compliance with the Order.