

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL 6495.99-003

January 31, 2000

To: Mr. Mark Johnson Regional Water Quality Control Board 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 Oakland, California 94612

Re: Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report, for October 1 to December 31, 1999, Site Cleanup Requirements Order No. 98-009, The Sherwin-Williams Facility, Emeryville, California

The following items are enclosed via Courier.

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Subject:

Quarterly Self-Monitoring Report, October 1 to December 31, 1999, Site Cleanup

Requirements Order No. 98-009, The Sherwin-Williams Company, Emeryville,

California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is the self-monitoring report, prepared by LFR Levine · Fricke (LFR) on behalf of The Sherwin-Williams Company, for the quarterly period of October 1 through December 31, 1999. This self-monitoring report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of Site Cleanup Requirements (SCR) Order No. 98-009, issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board on February 19, 1998. Self-monitoring activities conducted at The Sherwin-Williams Company site in Emeryville, California ("the Site") during this quarterly reporting period were in compliance with requirements of the SCR and self-monitoring program. This report summarizes the eleventh consecutive quarter of data collected in the self-monitoring program, which consists of the sampling and analysis of 53 wells. Since December 1989, approximately 22 sampling events have been conducted at the Site. As discussed previously, The Sherwin Williams Company will be proposing an amended self-monitoring program.

This report presents historical data and the results of the quarterly groundwater-monitoring program conducted at the Site in October 1999. In addition, this report includes summaries of the operation of the Sherwin-Williams groundwater extraction and treatment systems and information about removal of contaminants from extracted groundwater at the Site, as required by the SCR.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that this document and all attachments are prepared under my direction or supervision and the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.



If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please call Larry Mencin at (216) 566-1768 or me at (510) 652-4500.

Sincerely,

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All hydrogeologic and geologic information, conclusions, and recommendations in this document have been prepared under the supervision of and reviewed by an LFR Levine · Fricke California-Certified Hydrogeologist.

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