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

Dear Sum:

RE: Status/Plans

Interim Remediation Project Sherwin-Williams, Emeryville, CA

As in the past, I want to give you a brief update on the status/plans of this project at our Emeryville site.

- Purchase of R.R. Property
 This was finalized in October, following the long delayed signing of the "lot line adjustment" by the City of Emeryville.
- Slurry Wall
 This was completed week of 11/21/94 by GeooCon. As you know, this completion depended on the acquisition of the R.R. property.
- 3. Environmental "Cap"
 - a) South end of plant--this was completed in August, 1994, as we discussed with you during our last meeting (10/21/94).
 - b) North end of plant--a contract has been awarded to Powers Engineering Co. to perform this work. Start date is 12/5/95, and the expected completion is mid-March, 1995--highly dependent on weather conditions. All building permits are secured.
- 4. New and Replacement Wells
 This will be managed by Levine. Fricke and will be installed in
 February or March prior to the installation of asphalt and
 concrete for the "North end cap"--(3b. above). This will
 include three extraction wells (to pump groundwater), several
 replacement wells (destroyed under permit during construction
 or destroyed by others off-site), and the new monitoring wells
 previously agreed to.
- 5. <u>Groundwater Treatment System</u>
 All equipment/controls have been in place for months. A contract for the interconnecting piping and electrical will be

awarded by mid-December, 1994. We plan to complete and start-up this system within a month of completing the "North end cap", or sometime in April.

6. <u>Sampling of Rifkin Property Wells</u>
Quarterly sampling of the 5 wells will be initiated in February
of 1995, as previously agreed to.

Sum, I believe this covers the key points. We will discuss the details of this project, and related matters (including the NPDES permit) when we meet at 9:00 AM on December 12, 1994.

Sincerely,

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