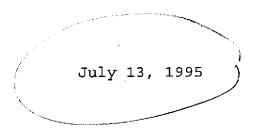


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Mr. Sum Arigala CA. Regional Water Quality Control Board 2101 Webster Street, Suite 500 Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Status of Interim Remediation Project Sherwin-Williams, Emeryville, CA.

Dear Sum:

The following is the general schedule for completion of subject remediation project. Refer also to my prior letters (2/6/95 and 11/30/94).

A. Environmental "Cap"

1. South end--this was completed in '94.

2. North end--construction has been delayed for months due to the heavy rainfall.

Powers Engineering Company was finally able to start construction in early June. Their detailed schedule shows project completion by mid September.

B. Groundwater Pumping and Treatment System

1. Three extraction wells--these will be installed the week of 7/17. Levine Fricke will provide site supervision.

2. Andco (heavy metals removal) and TriBio (organics removal) groundwater treatment systems--these are now fully complete, except for the tie-ins to the extraction wells.

 System check-out and start-up should begin by mid-September.

C. NPDES Permit/Conditions
This has been received in final form (3/17/95, File 2199.9309 and 1012.48, from S. R. Ritchie to DBG) and we will be in compliance with the requirements for operations, sampling, reporting, and the 3/1/96 date for schedule of corrective actions.

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Please advise if you have questions or need more information. I'll be at our Emeryville plant on July 19th (PM), July 20th (AM), and August 8th. I can meet with you and show you (and others) our project on-site if you wish.

Very truly yours,

• David B. Gustafson
Director of Engineering
and Environmental

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