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Comments:

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

The following have received this report via email:

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MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA August 2002

ACTIONS TAKEN – JULY 2002

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

• The on-site multi-point storm drain system was disconnected on June 4 with the onset of the dry season. The sumps would need to be manually reconnected prior to any discharge.

Groundwater Management

LFR resumed treatment of the wells for iron bacteria during July.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment/Feasibility Study

- EarthRisk continued to prepare the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) for future conditions. This document will identify risk-based target concentrations for soil and groundwater protective of several different potential exposure scenarios and associated land uses.
- A work plan prepared by CDM for additional sampling on the Rifkin property was submitted to Chiron and the RWQCB in July.
- CDM continued to evaluate potential alternatives for the Feasibility Study (FS).

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring continued in accordance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements.
- LFR conducted quarterly groundwater monitoring this month.

D. Community Relations

- Information hotline telephone message update for coordination with the local residents and businesses was not changed as no new activities occurred.
- A CWG meeting was held at 1450 Sherwin on July 10.
- Dale Hitchcock, Sherwin-Williams Plant Manager, was selected by City Council to be one of two city Business representatives on the Park Ave. Advisory Committee.

II. ACTIONS EXPECTED –AUGUST 2002

A. IRMS

Groundwater Management

• LFR will continue treating on-site wells for iron bacteria.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment/Feasibility Study

- CDM will continue the screening of potential remedial alternatives.
- EarthRisk will continue the development of the HHRA.

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring will continue in accordance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements.
- LFR will conduct monthly groundwater level measurements from wells/piezometers this month.

D. Community Relations

- Information hotline telephone message update for coordination with the local residents and businesses will be conducted as needed to keep the local community informed of current activities.
- A CWG Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. August 22nd at 1450 Sherwin Ave. This meeting will be for final presentation of ideas prior to the HHRA completion..

III. PLANNED ACTIVITIES –SEPTEMBER 2002

A. IRMS

- LFR will conduct annual maintenance of the multipoint system in preparation for the rainy season.
- Monitoring of the on site multi-point system will continue.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment/Feasibility Study

- CDM continues to limit remedial options under the FS outline in order to focus on pilot tests of potential remedies.
- Draft HHRA values for the risk-based target concentrations, as well as ceiling values for soil and groundwater will be reviewed by the CWG.

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring will continue in accordance with NPDES requirements.
- LFR will collect monthly groundwater level measurements from wells/piezometers this month.

D. Community Relations

- A CWG Meeting is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. September 25th at 1450 Sherwin Ave..
- Information hotline telephone message update for 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

- The RWQCB should formally revise the SCR Order 98-009 to reflect the modified schedule as discussed with the CWG.
- The RWQCB has requested Shell to complete a historical background review of
 activities on the former Shell Development property, currently leased by Chiron
 from the Wareham Group. It is anticipated that this work plan will be reviewed by
 the CWG.
- The Alameda County Board of Health along with the federal ATSDR finalized the Dust study on the Artists' CoOp.
- The City of Emeryville Park Ave Advisory Committee will meet for the first time on August 14, 2002.

V. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

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. The SCR schedule needs to be revised by the RWQCB for future tasks.

Lask	Anticipated Delivery Date
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*

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Anticipated Delivery Date

LFR Levine-Fricke

Workplan Addendum for Site Investigations (including Entrix response to comments)	January 8, 1999*
Remedial Investigation Draft Report to CWG	May 2001
Remedial Investigation Draft Report to Public	April 2002
Risk Assessment Draft Report to CWG	TBD
Risk Assessment Draft Report to Public	TBD
* FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED	

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