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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
September 2001**

I. ACTIONS TAKEN – AUGUST 2001

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

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

Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System

- Sherwin Williams opened discussions with the Consultative Work Group (CWG) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) about the potential of turning off the groundwater extraction and treatment system (GWETS) prior to and after completion of a source removal type remedy. Issues with Chiron as well as potential high groundwater levels need to be worked out.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- Entrix continued to prepare a technical memorandum to document the development of the risk assessment (RA) through the CWG process of comments and analysis in order to append this rationale to the final RA.
- Comments to the risk assessment (RI) report from the CWG were not finalized in August.
- Entrix met with technical representatives of RWQCB, California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and City of Emeryville consultants to discuss the RA.
- Sherwin-Williams, Entrix and CDM met with the RWQCB and DTSC to discuss the potential of accelerating the final site remedy and the potential Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement (ARAR) for determining the Sites' groundwater cleanup goals.
- Sherwin-Williams, Entrix and CDM also met with RWQCB to discuss responses to existing RI report comments.

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring continued in accordance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements.

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- LFR collected groundwater level measurements from wells/piezometers associated with the former Rifkin Property.

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 held August 1, 2001.
- An additional meeting scheduled for August 20th was cancelled when the draft comments from DTSC were not received in time to develop adequate responses.

II. ACTIONS EXPECTED – SEPTEMBER 2001**A. IRMS*****Storm Water Handling***

- In preparation of the upcoming rainy season, LFR will clean the steel slip liners in the 10 on site catch basins in anticipation of the 2000/2001 rainy season. LFR will inspect the catch basin sump pumps and all discharge hoses and repair/replace where necessary. Following the inspection, LFR will purge the existing pumps and discharge hoses with clean water. LFR will containerize all of the purge water in portable tanks and treat the water through the onsite groundwater treatment system.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- The draft RA 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 to be consolidated in late September)
- The RA is anticipated to be available for Agency review in October 2001.
- A draft technical memorandum for the RA will be circulated to the CWG in September 2001.

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS 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.

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D. Community Relations

- A CWG meeting will be scheduled at the Sherwin-Williams' Emeryville plant in October if the commenting Parties are available to discuss resolution of RI report comments.
- 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 – OCTOBER 2001

A. IRMS

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

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

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

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring will continue in accordance with NPDES requirements.
- LFR will complete and submit the 3rd quarter NPDES monitoring report to the RWQCB.
- LFR will sample wells and measure water levels in accordance with the quarterly monitoring program. LFR will complete and submit the 3rd groundwater monitoring report per the Site Cleanup Requirements (SCR) Order 98-009. The quarterly groundwater monitoring report will be submitted in compact disk format along with the combined quarterly NPDES monitoring report.

D. Community Relations

- A CWG meeting will be scheduled at the Sherwin-Williams' Emeryville plant in October if the commenting Parties are available to discuss resolution of RI report comments.
- 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

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issues with the Union Pacific Railroad 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.

- Sherwin-Williams is awaiting written Agency comments on the RI report. The DTSC has indicated the final 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.

<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.