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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
March 2002**

I. ACTIONS TAKEN –FEBRUARY 2002

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

- Monitoring of the on site multi-point storm drain system continued. Several rain events occurred during February and storm water was discharged to Temescal Creek from the multi-point system.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- Entrix continued to prepare a Risk Screening 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.
- The RI is under final production for public review.

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring continued in accordance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements. Reports to the RWQCB were submitted this month.
- LFR collected groundwater level measurements from wells/piezometers associated with the former Rifkin Property.

D. Community Relations

- Information hotline telephone message update for coordination with the local residents and businesses were not changed as no new activities occurred.
- There was a CWG meeting at 1450 Sherwin Ave on February 27. Among the items discussed were the Risk Screening Technical Memorandum and the Project Schedule.

II. ACTIONS EXPECTED –MARCH 2002

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

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

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- Entrix circulated 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 from the CWG were to be received before the middle of March in order to finalize the Memo prior to the Public Meeting in April. The RI report will be completed and will be distributed as determined by the RWQCB.
- The draft RA will not be circulated for review until the Risk Screening Technical Memorandum on current risks has been reviewed and comments received from the CWG.

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

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

D. Community Relations

- The next CWG meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2002 at the Sherwin Williams plant.
- 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.

III. PLANNED ACTIVITIES –APRIL 2002

A. IRMS

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

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- The draft Risk Screening Technical Memorandum is anticipated to be circulated to the Community in April 2002, prior to the Public Meeting.

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.

D. Community Relations

- A CWG Meeting is scheduled for 10a.m. April 2 at 1450 Sherwin Ave.

- A Public Meeting to discuss the results of the RI and the Risk Screening Technical Memo will be held in the Basement of the old city hall building 7 to 9 p.m. April 9.
- 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

- A revised schedule for the RI/RA/FS was originally presented in the January 8, 1999 Workplan Addendum and accepted by the RWQCB. However, because of access issues with the Union Pacific Railroad and neighboring properties, several milestones in this schedule were not met. The CWG will need to discuss and approve a modified schedule for the RI/RA/FS. The RWQCB should formally revise the SCR Order 98-009 to reflect the modified schedule.

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 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	

LFR Levine-Fricke

**** The Final RI is completed and is pending distribution to the public on notice from the RWQCB.
No obstacles have been identified which threaten compliance with the Order.**