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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
April 2002

I. ACTIONS TAKEN –MARCH 2002

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

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

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- Entrix continued to prepare a Current Conditions Risk Screening (CCRS) to document the development of the risk assessment (RA) for the existing condition 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.
- 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 April 3. Among the items discussed were the CCRS, upcoming Community Meeting, FS and the Project Schedule.

II. ACTIONS EXPECTED –APRIL 2002

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

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

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment

- The RI was placed in the Information Repositories for public comment through May 5, 2002.
- The draft RA will not be circulated for review until the CCRS has been reviewed and comments received from the CWG. All comments from the CWG are requested to be submitted before April 22.

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring will continue in accordance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements.
- CDM is collecting groundwater samples from selected wells for arsenic speciation and correlation with ORP and organics.
- Groundwater samples will be collected by LFR this month.

D. Community Relations

- The next CWG meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2002 at the Sherwin Williams plant. This meeting will be a technical meeting for FS issues with only the RWQCB and DTSC expected to attend. A Public Meeting to discuss the results of the RI and the Risk Screening Technical Memo was held in the Basement of the old city hall building from 7 to 9 p.m. on April 9. The turnout was good with representatives of several adjacent lofts and businesses attending.
- 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 –MAY2002

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 9:30a.m. May 15 at 1450 Sherwin Ave. This meeting will be a technical meeting for FS issues with only the RWQCB and DTSC expected to attend.
- Public comments to the RI are expected to be received by the RWQCB by May 5, 2002.
- 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

LFR Levine-Fricke

Risk Assessment Draft Report to CWG
Risk Assessment Draft Report to Public
* FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED

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