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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
December 2002**

I. ACTIONS TAKEN –NOVEMBER 2002

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

- The season's first storm began on November 7. The multipoint system operated adequately.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment/Feasibility Study

- EarthRisk completed the draft of the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) for future conditions and submitted it to Chiron on September 17, 2002, for preliminary review. This document was submitted in November to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). This document identifies 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. The work was conducted in early September. The completed report was submitted to Chiron for review in November.
- 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 monthly groundwater level measurements.

D. Community Relations

- Information hotline telephone message update for coordination with the local residents and businesses was not modified in October.

II. ACTIONS EXPECTED –DECEMBER 2002

A. IRMS

Storm Water Handling

- Monitoring of the on site multi-point system will continue.
- Rain events occurred on December 6, 9, 10 and 13-16, and storm water was discharged to Temescal Creek from the multi-point system.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment/Feasibility Study

- CDM will continue the screening of potential remedial alternatives.
- EarthRisk will continue to respond to comments from the CWG on the HHRA.
- CDM met with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) and was told that air permitting an excavation may not be required if the mass of the potential air release from the soil is below established criteria.

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 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 was held on Wednesday, December 4 at the 1450 Sherwin Avenue facility. The DTSC toxicologist's comments were not available for the HHRA but are expected in the near future.

III. PLANNED ACTIVITIES – JANUARY, 2003

A. IRMS

- Monitoring of the on site multi-point system will be continued as rain events occur.

B. Site Investigation/Risk Assessment/Feasibility Study

- CDM continues to refine remedial options under the FS outline in order to focus on pilot tests of potential remedies.
- Earth Risk will finalize all comments to the HHRA and submit the final report to the Bay Area Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

C. NPDES and Groundwater Monitoring

- GWETS operations and monitoring will continue in accordance with NPDES requirements.
- LFR will conduct the quarterly and annual sampling events this month.

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- 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., Wednesday, January 22, 2003, at the 1450 Sherwin Avenue facility.
- 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 BAAQMD will review CDM details on anticipated mass of organic contents of the excavation soils in the source area to determine if an air permit will be required for excavation.
- 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.

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.

Task	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*
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	November 18, 2002

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Risk Assessment Draft Report to Public

TBD

* FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED

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