Sherwin-Williams Site Cleanup Emeryville, California

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1450 Sherwin Avenue, Emeryville, CA

This is a weekly summary of site activities and perimeter air monitoring starting for the week of January 9 and going through January 13, 2012. Following is a brief overview of site activities occurring during this period and a discussion of air monitoring results compared to site action levels. Charts and figures are attached which show running averages for Respirable Particulate Matter of 10 micrometers or less (RPM10) running averages; Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC) running averages; and wind speed and direction.

Site Activities

Site activities for the week included:

- Dust controls (water, acryline, and plastic sheeting for stockpiles) were applied to excavation, stockpiles and exclusion work areas;
- Operation of street sweeper on site paved areas was not performed. A bobcat compact tractor was used to clean on-site hard surface roads;
- No exporting of waste material occurred;
- No importing of backfill occurred;
- Compaction testing was performed and met earthwork construction specification of minimum 95% of the maximum dry density of the backfill material above the water table and 90% maximum density below the water table;
- Analytical testing of stockpiled waste material occurred during the week for characterization of material for disposal;
- Demolition of the railroad spur and removal of ballast continued;
- Final grading in area of main excavation backfill on the north end began;
- Extension of "hot spot" excavation occurred on the north and west walls of CDM-SB50 and south wall of SB-7AB. The new side wall material was excavated and sampled for confirmation sampling;
- Excavation of clay and steel storm drain pipes began. A 10" cast iron water pipe, which extended east to west, running through hotspot SB50, was removed;
- Decommissioning of water treatment plant began. Tanks inside the water treatment building were opened and sludge material was inspected for disposal planning;
- Analytical testing of sludge material occurred during the week for characterization of material for disposal;
- Covered new waste stockpiles with plastic and anchored down with sandbags and soil.

Air Monitoring and Sampling

• Daily calculation of perimeter air action levels was performed, based on background conditions and level of source material being excavated from January 9 to January 13;



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- Daily calibration of the seven perimeter AMS locations was performed on January 11;
- Daily perimeter real time air monitoring at seven AMS locations for RPM10 and Total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs) from January 9 to January 13;
- Daily meteorological data is collected on site and wind speed and direction is calculated in real time to determine upwind and downwind direction. A wind rose for the week is provided below;
- Higher than average 4 hour rolling average RPM10 levels were noted site-wide throughout the week. High levels were due to hazy conditions and high particulate levels regionally, as well as high relative humidity levels (RH) that coincided with low wind-speeds.
- On January 11, the AMS station #6 experienced a PID lamp failure. Real-time monitoring of TVOCs ceased at the station until the PID was replaced on January 12.
- Running averages for TVOC and RPM10 since the start of the project continue to be below their respective action levels at all AMSs. Charts for the running average for TVOCs and PM10 are provided below.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via the 24-hour toll-free Community Hotline (866)848-5307.

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