

March 2, 2001

Mr. Terry Seward
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1414 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: **Rhodia Martinez Facility – Feasibility Study
Martinez, California**

Dear Mr. Seward:

On behalf of Rhodia, Inc., URS is pleased to submit the attached Feasibility Study (FS). As agreed in our meeting on February 28 at BCDC's office, this document includes the screening and evaluation of remedial action alternatives and the selection of viable alternatives which will be further evaluated for the Conceptual Remedial Action Plan (RAP).

We appreciate you taking the time to meet with us to discuss the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements and the permitting process with the BCDC so that we can proceed with the proposed remediation program in a timely manner.

Rhodia is working diligently to move forward with this project. We are working with other agencies to ensure that the alternative we select can be permitted without further delays. Understanding and incorporating the agencies requirements is critical to ensure that this project moves forward.

In addition to providing a feasibility study for remedial alternatives, this document also constitutes the monthly progress report. If you have any questions regarding the content of this report or need any additional information to facilitate your review, please call Tony Koo at (412) 433-5913, Diane Mims of URS at (510) 874-3284, or Chris Vais of URS at (510) 874-3164.

Sincerely,

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