

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Welcome to the public scoping meeting for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) of the Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) for the Port of New York and New Jersey

Today's meeting provides you an opportunity to learn about the PEIS process and how it is related to the DMMP. The goal of the PEIS is to assess and compare impacts of the various options under consideration. A scoping meeting seeks to obtain information, evidence, and comments, on what and how those impact assessments should be made. This meeting is not a formal hearing on the DMMP, which is still under development and has not selected any options for implementation. In combination with other analysis (e.g., engineering), the PEIS will be an important tool in making those selections. **YOUR INPUT AND INVOLVEMENT IS NEEDED!**

Throughout this room there are information stations designed to explain the EIS process, the options to be considered, and the types of impacts to be assessed. We urge that you visit all these stations and ask the representatives stationed by each any question you may have on the PEIS.

There will be a question and answer (Q/A) period during the latter part of this meeting to go over points that may still require clarification. At this session you will also have an opportunity to provide us with your comments regarding the proposed scope of the EIS, and what topics you feel need to be added/deleted/ expanded to make the document a comprehensive assessment of impacts. We also ask that you take this opportunity to identify any specific data sources that you feel should be included in making a thorough assessment of impacts. **If you wish to ask a question or provide verbal comments at this session, please be sure to complete the attached registration form.**

The Q/A session will be audiotaped to ensure we understand and consider all comments. If you do not wish your statement to be recorded, please inform the panel at the time of your statement. If you would rather provide written comments or wish to supplement your verbal comments after you have had some time to consider the matter further, a second form is appended for your convenience, though a letter with the similar information will suffice. **Written comments will be accepted through April 30, 1998.**

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FORM

EIS Scoping Meeting; Dredged Material Management Plan
(Please print legibly)

I would like to make a verbal presentation (limit 3 minutes) during the Question/Answer session. I understand that an audio recording of the session will be made and that if I do not check the box below my statement will be taped with the rest of the meeting:

Wish my statement to be taped

Do Not wish my statement to be taped

NAME: _____

The rest of this form is optional to complete. However, its completion will help us keep you informed of future notices, meetings, etc as well as allow us to contact you if a portion of your taped statement could not be understood when replayed).

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

AFFILIATION
(if any) _____

WRITTEN COMMENT FORM

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DMMP for the Port of NY/NJ

Please provide your written comments on the scope of work for the PEIS below. Your comments will be used to finalize the scope of topics and subjects included in the generic evaluation of potential impacts from the various DMMP options under consideration. This form can be copied and used by multiple individuals, or a letter can be substituted, containing your comments. **Comments will be accepted through April 30, 1998**, and should be addressed to:

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COMMENTS

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