

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Newark Bay Study Area Coordination Team Meeting, 11 Mar 08

1. The regularly scheduled monthly interagency coordination meeting was held on March 11, 2008 at the USACE offices to discuss the USACE and EPA activities in the Newark Bay Study Area (NBSA). Attendees are as follows:

Thomas Shea	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Harbor)
Bryce Wisemiller	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Harbor)
Hal Hawkins	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Harbor)
Patricia Donohue	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Ops Div)
Richard Tomer	USACE, NY District	Chief, Regulatory Branch
Steven Weinberg	USACE, NY District	Project Engineer
Ellen Simon	USACE, NY District	Attorney
Elizabeth Butler	USEPA, Region 2	Project Manager
Amelia Wagner	USEPA, Region 2	Attorney
Matt Masters	PANYNJ	Manager, Waterways Development
Sharon Heller	PANYNJ	Environmental Manager

2. The following is a summary of the discussions held during the monthly coordination meeting:

a. The S-NB-1 contractor, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock (GLDD), has removed 203,000 CY of upland silt material and 416,000 CY of HARS and Reef material. See attached diagram.

b. Patricia Donahue stated she is beginning to develop a project in the NB that will be dependent upon funds from the PANYNJ. If she does not receive funds, she has a 50,000 CY project in the Elizabeth Channel. If she does receive funding, then she potentially has a 150,000 CY project in the Port Channels.

c. Richard Tomer stated that he will issue the final permit to the PANYNJ to deepen Port Newark berths and wharf replacement there in the next few days. He is working on a Public Notice for the Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF) to allow it to remain operational for five more years. The NBCDF would be open as a contingency option only.

d. EPA NBSA: Elizabeth Butler stated that she has sent out the Tierra Solutions response to comments and is assessing the need to have a Agency only meeting prior to meeting with Tierra to discuss the comments or go straight to a meeting with Tierra.. She also mentioned that on 5 March 2008, EPA conducted a public meeting for their Newark Bay Study. Bryce Wisemiller briefed the Corps' geomorphology work and Tierra briefed their physical sampling. She reported that the meeting was well attended and went well. Agenda, briefings, etc are posted to www.ournewarkbay.org.

e. Matt Masters reported that the PANYNJ was completing its dredging work at berths 24, 26 and 28. Cashman, the contractor, has dredged approximately 30,000 CY of upland material and will be finishing this month.

f. Tom Shea mentioned that the next NBSA public meeting will be held on March 11, 2008 at 3 p.m., in Room 2120; call in number is (917) 790-8650. All agencies are invited to attend.

g. Bryce Wisemiller reported that the field work for the near-field TSS study for the settlement was completed as well as the field work for the stratified sampling program.

3. The next NBSA Coordination Team Meeting will be at the EPA offices; call in number TBD at 10 am on April 8, 2008

4. POC for this MFR is the undersigned at (917) 790-8304.

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S-NB-1 Contact Area, Basic and Option Areas

Regulatory Branch – Pending Applications in Newark Bay					
Applicant	Application Number	Type of Work	If Dredging CY & Depth	Location	Status
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-3232-WSC	Berth reconstruction, maintenance dredge, and deepen to -45 feet MLW	58,000 CY Upland and 252,000 CY of Pleistocene clay to HARS	Newark Bay, Berths 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, Port Newark Marine Terminal, Newark, NJ	Draft Permit Issued 29 Feb 08
New York Container Terminal	2007-195-WCA	Dredging	195,000 CY to HARS, 267,000 CY with upland placement and 172,000 CY rock to artificial reef in Atlantic Ocean	Arthur Kill, Staten Island, NY	Dredged material sampling plan being sent to applicant
Hudson County Department of Engineering	2007-741-WSC	Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project	N/A	Newark Bay off of Stephen R. Gregg Park, Bayonne, Hudson County, NJ	Awaiting applicant's response to public notice comments
Performance Transportation	2007-157-EET	Fill in wetlands for commercial truck facility	N/A	Newark Bay, Delancey Street, Newark	Needs jurisdictional determination
Catellus Urban Renewal North Avenue	2006-107-EJE	Fill in wetlands and stream relocation for commercial facility	N/A	Newark Bay, Union County, NJ	Needs jurisdiction determination
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2007-1531-WSC	Allow future use of existing Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility	N/A	Newark Bay, NJ	Needs PN, WQC & CZM

Regulatory Branch – Issued Permits in Newark Bay				
Permitee	Permit Number and Project Manager	Permit Expiration Date	Type of Work	If Dredging,CY & Depth
Tern Landing Development, LLC (formerly OENJ Cherokee Corporation)	1997-07040, PM: SE	4/26/2009 (Note: Some work in the NJDEP 8 Jan 08 permit would require a permit modification)	Dredging with Upland Placement	175,700
Motiva Enterprises, LLC	1999-3620, PM: MV	1-Nov-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	38,000
Hess Corporation (formerly Amerada Hess Corporation)	1999-11040, PM: MV	31-Aug-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	20,500
Darling International	1999-13370, PM: MV	28-Jun-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	22,000
Texaco Downstream Properties, Inc.	2003-01034, PM: SS	11-Apr-08	Pier Replacement and Bulkhead and Riprap for Shoreline Stabilization	N/A
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2002-0711, PM: SS	16-Oct-12	Dredging with Upland Placement	351,000 CY Upland (HARS Placement for 254,010 CY expired on 16 Oct 05)
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2002-0711-2, PM: SS	11-Aug-14	Dredging with Upland Placement	3,000 CY Upland (HARS Placement for 60,000 CY expired on 11 Aug 07)
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-57, PM: ESJ	11-Aug-15	Dredging	9,000 CY Upland and 35,000 CY rock for artificial reef
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-3353, PM: SS	25-May-10	Dredging	47,000 CY Upland and 356,000 for HARS. Deepen Berths to -50 ft MLW
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2007-00821, PM: SJ	26-Dec-09	Fender repair	N/A
Union County	2004-00846, PM: SE	15-Aug-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A
Hudson County Department of	2006-245, PM: SS	20-Jun-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A

Engineering				
Union County (North Avenue Corridor Improvement)	2006-00478, PM: SE	29-Jun-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A
Colonial Pipeline Company	2006-03298, PM: SE	8-Nov-08	Directional drilling of pipeline	N/A
Metal Management Northeast, Inc.	2005-463, PM: SE (Note: Previously shown as Application Number 2001-00871-EET)	27-Dec-10	Dock	N/A
Public Service Electric and Gas Services	2007-00209, PM: JC	12-Jun-09	Directional drilling to relocate pipeline	N/A
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-00501, PM: SS	17-Aug-08	Repairs to Wharf	N/A
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2008-28, PM: LY	11-Jan-10	Repairs to Wharf	N/A