

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Newark Bay Study Area Coordination Team Meeting, 15 July 2008

1. The regularly scheduled monthly interagency coordination meeting was held on July 15, 2008 via teleconference 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)
Patricia Donohue	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Ops Div)
Richard Tomer	USACE, NY District	Chief, Regulatory Branch
Ellen Simon	USACE, NY District	Assistant District Counsel
Elizabeth Butler	USEPA, Region 2	Project Manager
Matt Masters	PANYNJ	Manager, Waterways Development
Sharon Heller	PANYNJ	Environmental Coordinator

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

a. GLDD is working in Area A1 with the dredge GL 51 doing the Non-HARS Upland material. HARS material dredged to date is 562,972 cy and non-HARS material dredged to date is 298,918 cy. Overall, the project is 32% complete.

b. Bryce Wisemiller reported that the field work for the Near Field Turbidity/Total Suspended Solid pilot study and the Stratified Sampling work are complete. Both the data report for the Stratified Sampling work and the draft report for the NFFTSS Pilot study underway. The Stratified Sampling Data Report is expected to be available by late July or early August. A draft Far Field Turbidity report is also expected to be available sometime in July or August. The team is beginning discussions concerning the implementation of the silt curtain pilot. That pilot will be part of the S-NB-2 contract, which is not expected to be awarded for at least one year.

c. Patricia Donohue reported that Plans and Specs for the O&M work in Newark Bay were advertised for a 30 day period on June 23. The bid opening is scheduled for July 24, 2008. Award is expected to occur sometime in late August pending funding approval from the PANYNJ Port our cost-sharing partner.

d. Rich Tomer provided a written status, attached. He also stated comments have been received concerning the public notice to extend the permit for the Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility. Comments from EPA and NRDC were provided to the PANYNJ for their review. The PANYNJ has provided responses to those comments. Regulatory Branch is reviewing the record.

g. EPA NBSA: Elizabeth Butler provided the following information:

- Phase II data has been received and is being reviewed, however, no radio-chemistry data was included. Guidance has been provided to Tierra who will resubmit the report next week.

- Final NBSA SLERA was received and after a back check will be posted to www.ournewarkbay.org

- Tim Kubiak (USFWS) and Elizabeth Butler attended the Regional Dredging Team where a discussion concerning the closing of the CDF was held.

3. The next NBSA Coordination Team Meeting will be at the USEPA offices at 10 am on August 12, 2008. A call in number will be provided at a later date.

4. The next NBSA public meeting will be held on September 9, 2008 at 3 p.m., in Room 2120; call in number is (917) 790-8650. All agencies are invited to attend.

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

/s/

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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
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	Sampling and testing plan sent to applicant 8 Mar 08
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	Draft permits sent to applicant 25 June 08
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	Reviewing public notice comments
Tern Landing Development, LLC (formerly OENJ Cherokee Corporation)	2008-661-EHA	Proposed Modification of Permit Number 1997-07040	40,350 CY with upland placement in Overpeck Landfill	Newark Bay, Union County, NJ	Modification request incomplete, additional information requested May 08

Regulatory Branch – Issued Permits in Newark Bay						
Permittee	Permit Number and Project Manager	Permit Expiration Date	Type of Work	If Dredging, CY & Depth	Location	
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	City of Elizabeth, Union County, NJ	
Motiva Enterprises, LLC	1999-3620, PM: MV	1-Nov-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	38,000	Newark Bay, City of Newark	
Hess Corporation (formerly Amerada Hess Corporation)	1999-11040, PM: MV	31-Aug-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	20,500	Newark Bay, City of Newark	
Darling International	1999-13370, PM: MV	28-Jun-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	22,000	Newark Bay, City of Newark	
Texaco Downstream Properties, Inc.	2003-01034, PM: SS	11-Apr-08	Pier Replacement and Bulkhead and Riprap for Shoreline Stabilization	N/A	Newark Bay, City of Bayonne	
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)	Berths 2-98, Port Newark/Port Elizabeth, Newark Bay	
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)	Berths 2-98, Port Newark/Port Elizabeth, Newark Bay	

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-57	11-Aug-15	Dredging	9,000 CY Upland and 35,000 CY rock for artificial reef	Arthur Kill, NY Container Terminal, Staten Island, NY
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	Berths 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 78 (part), 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94 and 96 at Port Newark/Port Elizabeth Marine Terminal
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2007-00821, PM: SJ	26-Dec-09	Fender repair	N/A	Port Newark/Port Elizabeth Marine Terminal
Union County	2004-00846, PM: SE	15-Aug-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A	Newark Bay, City of Elizabeth, Union County, NJ
Hudson County Department of Engineering	2006-245, PM: SS	20-Jun-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A	Newark Bay, Hudson County, NJ
Union County (North Avenue Corridor Improvement)	2006-00478, PM: SE	29-Jun-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A	Newark Bay, Union County, NJ
Colonial Pipeline Company	2006-03298, PM: SE	8-Nov-08	Directional drilling of pipeline	N/A	Newark Bay, Essex County, NJ
Metal Management Northeast, Inc.	2005-463, PM: SE (Note: Previously shown as Application Number 2001-00871-EET)	27-Dec-10	Dock	N/A	Passaic River
Public Service Electric and Gas Services	2007-00209, PM: JC	12-Jun-09	Directional drilling to relocate pipeline	N/A	Newark Bay, City of Elizabeth, Union County, NJ
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-00501, PM: SS	17-Aug-08	Repairs to Wharf	N/A	Newark Bay, Berth 19, Port Newark, NJ
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-3232, PM: SS	11-Mar-11	Berth reconstruction, maintenance dredge, and deepen	58,000 CY Upland and 252,000 CY of Pleistocene clay to HARS, deepen to -45	Newark Bay, Berths 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, Port Newark Marine Terminal, Newark, NJ

feet MLW

Port Authority of New York and
New Jersey

2008-28, PM: LY

11-Jan-10

Repairs to Wharf

N/A

Howland Hook Marine
Terminal, Staten Island,
NY