

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Newark Bay Study Area Coordination Team Meeting, 7 September 2008

1. The regularly scheduled monthly interagency coordination meeting was held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at the USACE offices and via telcon to discuss and coordinate USACE and EPA activities in the Newark Bay Study Area (NBSA). Attendees were as follows:

Thomas Shea	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Harbor)
Kenneth Peterson	USACE, NY District	Project Engineer (Operations)
Rich Tomer	USACE, NY District	Ch, Regulatory Branch
Elizabeth Butler	USEPA, Region 2	Project Manager
Amelia Wagner	USEPA, Region 2	Assistant Regional Counsel
Elizabeth Buckrucker	USACE, Kansas City	Project Manager
Tim Kubiak	USFWS	
Suzanne Dietrick	NJ DEP	Ch, Sediment & Dredging Technologies

2. The following is a summary of the USACE information provided during the meeting:

a. GLDD is using its "GL 51" to dredge the Non-HARS Upland material in Area A1. The volume of HARS material dredged to date is 629,764 cy and that of non-HARS material is 352,453 cy. Overall, the S-NB-1 project is 40% complete.

b. The plans and specifications for the S-E-1 contract area are 90% complete. After their review has been completed and the plans are final, the contract will be advertised.

c. The draft report for the NFFTSS Pilot Study is underway. The far field report was provided to the states. A draft Near Field Turbidity report should also be available sometime in October. 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.

d. Rich Tomer reported that a DA permit was issued to Hudson County for oyster bed creation, just west of the Hudson Park in Bayonne. Regulatory Branch is continuing its review of the comments received in reference to the NBCDF public notice. A permit status sheet is attached to this MFR.

e. Operations Division awarded two of its Newark Bay maintenance dredging contracts.. This work should begin on or about October 1, 2008.

3. Elizabeth Butler provided the following information for the EPA activities in Newark Bay:

- a. Phase II data was posted to www.ournewarkbay.org.
 - b. Final NBSA SLERA was received; upon completion of its back check, it will also be posted at: www.ournewarkbay.org
 - c. Tierra's Phase 1 and 2 field & data report is expected to be submitted in late September.
 - d. The BAZ report was received and a back check is being performed.
 - e. The EPA will be hosting a public presentation its on all of the aspects of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site on 10 September from 1-3 pm at 290 Broadway.
 - f. The next round of data collection by Tierra may be conducted in the spring of 2009. Data collected will used to study water quality. No work has begun on this effort.
4. Tim Kubiak reported that the Federal Trustees are working on their final assessment plan. No release date has been set.
 5. The next NBSA Coordination Team Meeting will be at the USEPA offices at 10 am on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.
 6. The next NBSA public meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 3 p.m., in Room 2120; call in number is (917) 790-8650. All agencies are invited to attend.
 7. POC for this MFR is the undersigned at (917) 790-8304.

/s/
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Project Manager\Co-Chair



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

Regulatory Branch – Pending Applications in Newark Bay

Applicant	Application Number	Type of Work	If Dredging CY & Depth	Location	Status
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
New York Container Terminal	2007-195-WCA	Dredging with upland placement	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
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 feet MLW	Newark Bay, Berths 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, Port Newark Marine Terminal, Newark, NJ

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Repairs to Wharf

N/A

Howland Hook Marine
Terminal, Staten Island,
NY