

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Newark Bay Study Area Coordination Team Meeting, November 2008

1. The regularly scheduled monthly interagency coordination meeting was canceled for the month of November 2008. However, the following are “note/announcements” to be shared by the team.

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

a. GLDD is using its “GL 55” to dredge the non-HARS Upland material and the “New York” to dredge HARS material. The volume of HARS material dredged to date is 795,536 cy and that of non-HARS material is 454,277 cy. Overall, the S-NB-1 project is 46% complete.

b. The solicitation for the S-E-1 contract area was issued on 15 Oct 08. Bid opening is scheduled for 25 Nov 08.

c. The draft report for the NFFTSS Pilot Study is nearing finalization. . The far field report was provided to the states. The draft Near Field Turbidity report should also be available by the end of the year to the involved parties for review. Also, the Stratified Sampling Data Report is also expected for release to the involved parties by the end of the calendar year. 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, Chief, Regulatory Branch, provided the attached status spreadsheet..

e. Ken Peterson, Operation Support Branch provided the following information: The contractor notified USACE that the project was complete on 1 Nov 08. The Corps performed an after dredge survey during the week of 10 Nov and as a result, accepted the basic work (portion of Pt Newark) as complete (51,180 CY removed). However, the work in the portion of the Main Channel (the option area) was not accepted. The AD survey shows that 7,240 CY have been removed from the option area.

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

a. The Final BAZ report and the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Sediment Field and Data Report were finally posted on www.ournewarkbay.org.

b. The radchem discussions are on-going - the radchem report is expected to be submitted in January 2009.

4. The next NBSA Coordination Team Meeting will be at the USACE offices at 10 am on Tuesday, December 9, 2008.

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

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

/s/
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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: GN	1-Nov-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	38,000	Newark Bay, City of Newark
Hess Corporation (formerly Amerada Hess Corporation)	1999-11040, PM: GN	31-Aug-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	20,500	Newark Bay, City of Newark
Darling International	1999-13370, PM: GN	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, PM: GN	11-Aug-15	Dredging	9,000 CY Upland and 35,000 CY rock for artificial reef	Arthur Kill, NY Container Terminal, Staten Island, NY 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	2006-3353, PM: SS	25-May-10	Dredging	47,000 CY Upland and 356,000 for HARS. Deepen Berths to -50 ft MLW	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
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