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Corps addresses court decision

The US Army Corps of Engineers received a ruling regarding dredging in Newark Bay. The ruling included findings which stated the Corps' need to clarify coordination and action plans among all parties involved in Newark Bay dredging, sampling, or clean-up activities. While it is policy not to comment on matters pending litigation, the Corps is reviewing and preparing a response for additional information as ordered by the court.

As with all Corps projects, public health and safety are our first priorities. We will continue to protect the health of the local populace and the environment by employing the best available technologies and dredging equipment for the ongoing and future removal of all dredged materials in the Port of New York and New Jersey.

The Corps is proud of its more than 200-year service to the nation and also proud of its role as environmental stewards in the Port of New York and New Jersey.

We will continue our commitment to create a world-class harbor estuary, and that includes utmost consideration for environmental concerns. We look forward to working with our partners and stakeholders to continue to develop the third largest port in the nation.

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The decision by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, is available at <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/news/newsrels/court.pdf>