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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

12 January 2012

SUBJECT: DMMP RECENCY EXTENSION FOR THE PORT OF EVERETT PACIFIC TERMINAL, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, FOR UNCONFINED OPEN-WATER DISPOSAL AT THE PORT GARDNER NONDISPERSIVE SITE.

1. A DMMP suitability determination was issued on April 1, 2010, covering 10,192 cubic yards of proposed maintenance dredging at the Port of Everett's Pacific Terminal (DMMP, 2010). The entire volume was found suitable for open-water disposal. Being in a high-ranked area, a 2-year recency period was provided in the suitability determination, ending in December 2011.
2. On January 4, 2012, the Port of Everett requested an extension of the recency period due to delays in the permitting process. The maintenance dredging is now anticipated to be completed by the end of January 2012. An extension to February 15, 2012 (the beginning of the fish closure in the vicinity of the project) was requested.
3. There have been no known spill events or changed conditions in the project area since the original suitability determination was issued. The DMMP agencies were consulted and are in agreement that extension of the recency period to February 15, 2012 is acceptable.
4. Reference:
 - DMMP, 2010. Determination Regarding the Suitability of Proposed Dredged Material from the Port of Everett Pacific Terminal, Everett, Snohomish County, for Unconfined Open-Water Disposal at the Port Gardner Nondispersive Site. Prepared by the Army Corps of Engineers for the DMMP agencies, April 1, 2010.



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