

May 31, 2011

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RE: Milestone Report for Upland Source Control at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

Dear Kristine,

Please find enclosed two copies of the DEQ "*Milestone Report for Upland Source Control at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site*" dated May 2011. The report will also be posted on DEQ's web site within the next two weeks.<sup>1</sup> DEQ will provide hard copies to project partners upon request.

DEQ continues to be an active partner with EPA in the Portland Harbor project on a number of fronts. In addition to the many source control milestones, we continue to be an active partner to EPA in its important work completing the in-water the remedial investigation (RI), feasibility study (FS), and record of decision (ROD); in addition to our support for EPA's early actions and emerging Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) work.

As you will see in the report, DEQ continues our work with potentially responsible parties (PRPs) in the Harbor, and continues to progress our efforts to identify, evaluate and control sources of contamination in Portland Harbor. Several important source control removal actions have either been recently completed, selected, or are being considered for the near future. In addition to moving forward with source control measures at a number of sites, our focus over this past year has been to ensure each site has a clear path forward to evaluating and controlling sources. Each DEQ project manager identified source control goals at each site and established clear actions, timelines, and agreements to complete them. As a result, we feel confident that all significant sources will be controlled prior to or shortly after EPA's Record of Decision, now anticipated in 2013.

Thank you for your continued assistance in coordinating EPA's support to DEQ on Portland Harbor source control work. Please let us know if you would like to convene a meeting with DEQ and interested EPA partners to discuss the May 2011 Milestone Report, including site prioritization and source control progress.

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<sup>1</sup> Milestone Reports are available at [www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/nwr/PortlandHarbor/jointsource.htm](http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/nwr/PortlandHarbor/jointsource.htm).

Portland Harbor Upland Source Control Milestone Report  
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We anticipate submitting the next Milestone Report in December 2011.

Sincerely,

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