

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Bradford Island Technical Advisory Group Meeting Minutes, 29 May 08

1. Attendees: Mark Dasso, USACE; Carolyn Schneider, USACE; Scott Clemans, USACE; Jeff Wallace, URS; Laura Mc Williams, URS; Christina Wheeler, URS; Bob Schwarz, DEQ; Steve Sander, BPA; Brian Cunninghame, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Brandy Humphreys, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Paul Seidel, DEQ (via telephone); Jeff Lockwood, NMFS (via telephone).
2. Meeting Location: URS, Portland
3. Three documents were sent out a week prior to the meeting. Two were provided for information, a Memorandum for Post Removal Sample Collection and the Draft Water Quality Monitoring Report. The third document, the Draft Upland QAPP, is provided for review and comment by TAG members. If any TAG member did not receive the e-mail with the link to the ftp site, or has any trouble opening the files, please contact Mike Gross (503-808-4913)
4. The TAG was updated on project activities using a presentation which can be found at the following link: ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/nwp/Bradford_Island/
5. In-water post-removal sampling activities were summarized. All sediment, clam, and crayfish samples were collected Feb. – March 2008. Data will be available July 2008. Bass collection is now complete. Some data will be available July 2008 with data from the more recently collected fish available fall 2008. Sculpin data is still needed. USGS will begin trapping for Sculpin in the reference area in June 2008 and in the fore bay in Sept 2008.
6. A preview of Total PCB Aroclor data was provided with most sediment clam and crayfish data showing non-detects.
7. The Draft Upland QAPP is available for review. Please provide comments by June 13, 2008 if possible. The Final QAPP should be ready in September 2008. Well installation is complete and 1st quarter sampling was completed in April 2008.
8. Groundwater results from 1st quarter sampling in the sandblast area show low levels of halogenated VOCs with concentrations similar to Nov 2004 recon.
9. WQ monitoring data for in-water removal action is now complete with turbidity readings showing no significant difference between upstream and downstream. All dredge effluent water samples were non-detect for PCB, and all SPMDs sample were less than 55 pg/L and showed no significant difference between upstream and downstream.
10. The next TAG meeting is tentatively scheduled for 12 August, 1-4 at URS.