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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

27 May 1992

SUBJECT: DECISION ON THE SUITABILITY OF DREDGED MATERIAL EVALUATED UNDER PSDDA GUIDELINES FOR THE LACONNER BOAT WORKS PROJECT (92-2-00041), FOR DISPOSAL AT THE PSDDA ROSARIO STRAIT OPEN-WATER DISPERSIVE SITE.

1. LaConner Boat Works proposes to dredge 4,200 cubic yards of sediments from its proposed moorage facility. The following summary reflects the PSDDA agencies' (Corps, Department of Ecology, Department of Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency) suitability determination for disposal of this material at the PSDDA Rosario Strait open-water dispersive site.
2. The PSDDA agencies ranked the project area "low", based on the guidance provided in the PSDDA Management Plan Report (MPR), Phase II (page A-11) for projects on Swinomish Channel, and past testing in the area. Previous testing has shown sediments in the Swinomish Channel to be uncontaminated. There are no known sources of potential contamination.
3. The "no test" volume for a low-concern area is 8,000 cubic yards (MPR Phase II, p. A-13). The proposed dredging volume is less than the "no test" limit. Therefore, no testing was required of this project.
4. The PSDDA agency consensus is that all 4,200 cubic yards proposed for dredging from the LaConner Boat Works facility (92-2-00041) are suitable for disposal at the Rosario Strait open-water dispersive site.
5. This memorandum documents the suitability of proposed dredged sediments for disposal at a PSDDA open-water disposal site. It does not constitute final agency approval of the project. A public notice will be issued for this project. During the public comment period which follows the public notice, the resource agencies will provide input on the overall project. A final permit decision will be made after full consideration of agency input, and after an alternatives analysis is done under section 404(b)1 of the Clean Water Act.

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