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SUBJECT: ADDENDUM DETERMINATION ON THE SUITABILITY OF DREDGED MATERIAL PROPOSED FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING AT THE WEYERHAEUSER BAY CITY DOCK (93-2-01231) FOR DISPOSAL AT EITHER THE SOUTH JETTY OR POINT CHEHALIS OPEN-WATER ESTUARINE SITES, OR AT THE 3.9 MILE OCEAN DISPOSAL SITE.

1. Weyerhaeuser is proposing to maintenance dredge approximately 20,000 cubic yards of sediments from its Bay City Dock during Winter 1995, according to their existing Corps permit application (93-2-01231). This project was previously maintenance dredged during 1992 and 1993 under Corps permits (OYB-2-014739 / OYB-2-011975), which expired on June 22, 1993, after a two year extension by the Corps. The current permit was issued in 1993 and expires on February 17, 1999. Maintenance dredging of 20,000 cy was last accomplished in February 1994 utilizing interim recency/frequency guidelines. Previous testing of dredged material during 1992 and 1993 (1993 sampling conducted in January 1993) was found to be suitable for unconfined open-water disposal. No testing was required for the February 1994 dredging under the existing interim Grays Harbor/Willapa Bay recency / frequency guidelines, and proposed dredging during the Fall of 1994 was also covered by these guidelines (see enclosure 4, 23 August 1994 SDM). The Fall 1994 dredging of 12,000 cubic yards was not accomplished and this SDM extends the suitability of the proposed 12,000 cubic yards plus an additional 8,000 cubic yards of material, which is estimated to have accrued since the last hydrographic survey. The dredging would have to be accomplished by 28 February 1995, the date of expiration of their Hydraulic Project Approval.

2. The agencies with jurisdiction over dredging and disposal (Corps of Engineers, Department of Ecology, Department of Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency) reviewed the previous testing data and suitability determinations (Enclosures 1, 2, 3, and 4), and determined that no testing would be required for the proposed Winter 1995 maintenance dredging of 20,000 cy at the Bay City Log Dock.

3. The 20,000 cubic yards of dredged material proposed for dredging during Winter 1995 from the Weyerhaeuser Bay City Dock is suitable for open-water disposal at either the Pt. Chehalis or South Jetty estuarine disposal sites, or at the 3.9 mile ocean disposal site.

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