

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL 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 14,000 cubic yards of sediments from its Bay City Dock during Winter 1996, according to their existing Corps permit application (93-2-01231).
2. **Previous Dredging History.** 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 accomplished in February 1994 utilizing interim recency/frequency guidelines. Previous sequential 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 then existing interim Grays Harbor/Willapa Bay recency / frequency guidelines, and proposed dredging during the Winter of 1995, which was also covered by these guidelines (see enclosure 5, 18 January 1995 SDM). This dredging, however, was delayed until the Fall of 1995, when 6,000 cubic yards were dredged. However, the dredging accomplished did not complete the required dredging authorized under the existing open water disposal permit, and Weyerhaeuser was unable to contract with a dredge to complete the 14,000 cubic yards authorized under 17 January 1996 SDM (enclosure 6) before the expiration of their Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) on March 1, 1996. They subsequently applied for and got a new HPA (expiration date: 28 February 1998) and expect to accomplish the necessary dredging during July 1996.
3. 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, 4, 5, 6), and determined that no testing would be required for the proposed Summer 1996 maintenance dredging of 14,000 cy at the Bay City Log Dock.
4. The 14,000 cubic yards of dredged material proposed for dredging during Summer 1996 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.

Concur:

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Enclosures:

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17 January 1996

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 14,000 cubic yards of sediments from its Bay City Dock during Winter 1996, 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 accomplished in February 1994 utilizing interim recency/frequency guidelines. Previous sequential 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 then existing interim Grays Harbor/Willapa Bay recency / frequency guidelines, and proposed dredging during the Winter of 1995, which was also covered by these guidelines (see enclosure 5, 18 January 1995 SDM). This dredging, however, was delayed until the Fall of 1995, when 6,000 cubic yards were dredged. However, this dredging did not complete the required dredging authorized under the existing open water disposal permit, and Weyerhaeuser now expects to complete an additional 14,000 cubic yards of maintenance dredging prior to the expiration of their Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) on March 1, 1996.

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, 4, and 5), and determined that no testing would be required for the proposed Winter 1996 maintenance dredging of 14,000 cy at the Bay City Log Dock.

3. The 14,000 cubic yards of dredged material proposed for dredging during Winter 1996 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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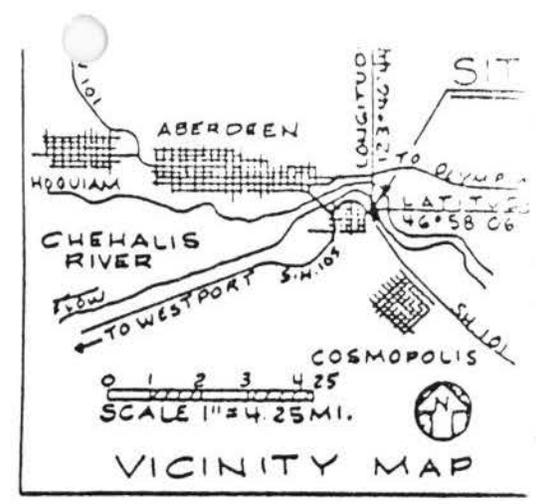
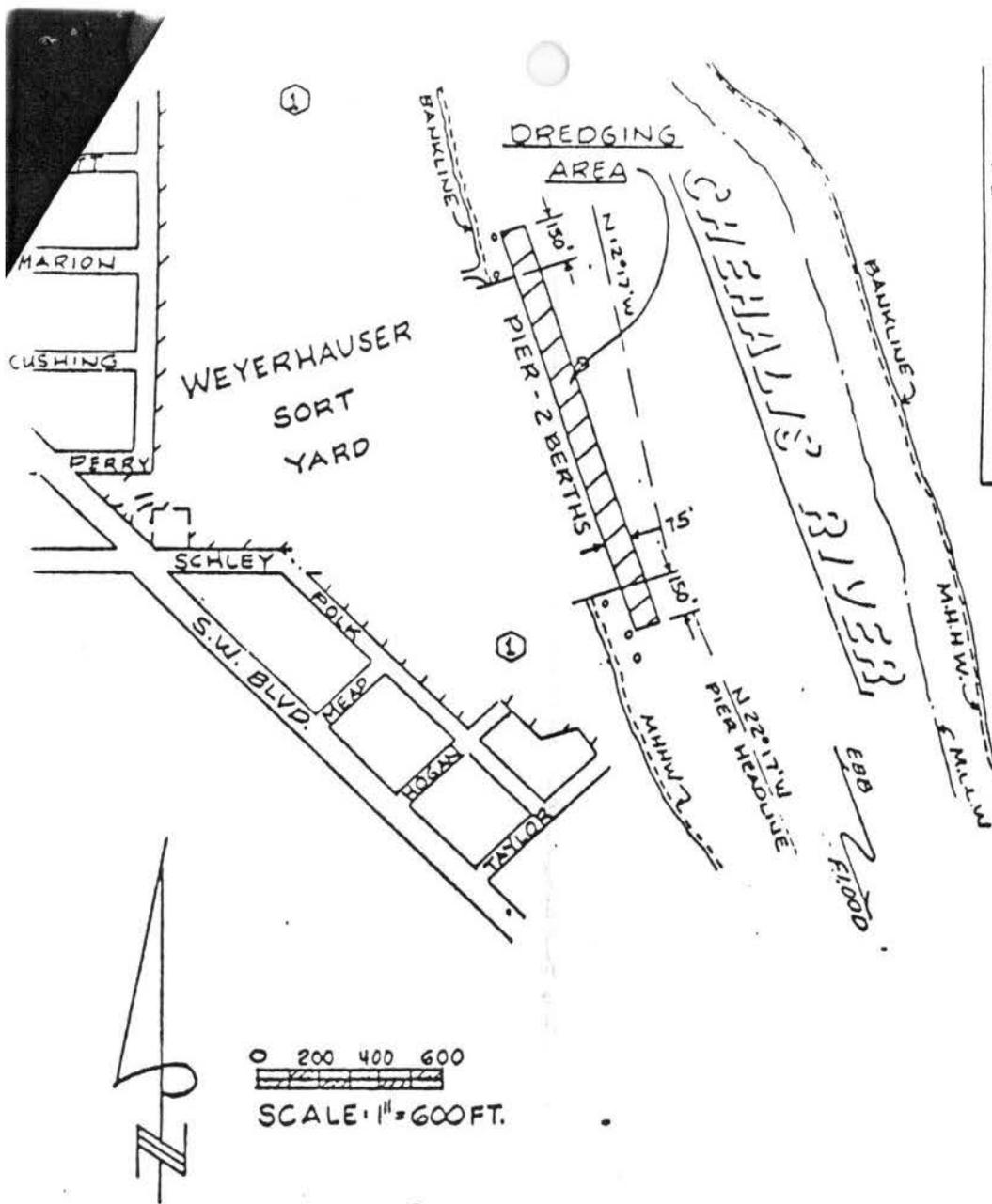
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PURPOSE: PROVIDE ADEQUATE DEPTH FOR SHIP LOADING
DATUM: M.L.L.W. = 0.00 (N.O.S.)
FEDERAL HARBOR LINES ARE ESTABLISHED
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS:
 ① WEYERHAUSER COMPANY

93-2-01231

PROPOSED MAINTENANCE DREDGING
IN: CHEHALIS RIVER
AT: ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON
 COUNTY OF GRAYS HARBOR
 STATE OF WASHINGTON
APPLICATION BY:
 WEYERHAUSER COMPANY
 SHEET 1 of 3 DATE: SEPT. 1993