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From: COTHERN, SHAYNE (DNR)
Sent: Tue 9/11/2012 10:13:01 PM
Subject: RE: Sesko Pontoons Removal

Excellent job. Let me know if you hear back from him.

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From: SCHMIDT, LINDIE (DNR)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:36 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Sesko Pontoons Removal

Hello Jason,

Thank you for contacting me regarding your proposal to remove the Sesko pontoons. Below is a link to the governor's office of regulatory assistance environmental permitting webpage. The process for securing permits isn't particularly difficult, but it can be time consuming and frustrating if you have not gone through aquatic permitting before. The office of regulatory assistance is helpful navigating the different permitting/regulatory processes.

http://www.ora.wa.gov/resources/permitting.asp

If you elect to remove the pontoons by water, you will need to complete a Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA). When you describe your project in the JARPA, be as specific and detailed as possible.

Anticipate that securing all aquatic permits will add 6-months, or more, to your project timeline. Below is a link to the webpage which contains the JARPA. If you conduct work on State aquatic lands you will need to submit a JARPA with original signatures and the Attachment E to DNR. This will serve as your application for a right-of-entry.

http://www.epermitting.wa.gov/site/alias__resourcecenter/jarpa_jarpa_form/9984/jarpa_form.aspx

If you remove the pontoons using a crane from the adjacent terrestrial property, it will minimize the need for aquatic permits. You may be subject to other permits by the city of Bremerton.

Wither you conduct the removal by water or land, please be aware that there is currently a cleanup action in the nearby vicinity of your project. The Bremerton Gasworks cleanup is the result of historic industrial uses and I do not know the extent of the entire action area. You may want to contact EPA regarding the specific action boundaries to ensure that you stage your project in a fashion which does not involve any of the cleanup areas. The following article about the site was released May 8, 2012.

"Bremerton Gasworks added to Superfund national hazardous cleanup list"

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/1096A21B78BCD374852579F80075705B

EPA and Department of Health will be in Bremerton answering questions and getting feedback about the site on

September 18, 2012. The 18th might be an excellent chance for you to set down and talk with staff from both agencies. They will probably have maps of the action area for you to review and be able to talk with you about your pontoon removal project.

September 18, 2012
Olympic College
1625 Chester Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337
Humanities/Student Services Building
Room HHS-218

EPA invites you to drop in any time:
From 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
And 6:00 - 9:00 pm

If you'd like to schedule a time to meet with EPA during these timeframes, please call Debra Sherbina, EPA, at sherbina.debra@epa.gov or 800-424-4372, extension 0247.

Let me know if you have problems accessing the links above. I would be happy to work with you if you elect to conduct the removal by water. DNR staff may also be available to meet with you and EPA, if you would find that helpful.

Sincerely,

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