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Subject: FW: Wilmington Marine Services Sediments

Luisa, do you know the EPA contact for the TMDL program in the Port of LA area? We have a PCB cleanup in the port and they have PCBs in sediments.

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From: Randell, George
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FYI – This is the initial email I was sent from the Port of LA concerning the TMDL issue and the PCBs in the sediment. I will reach out to them and find out who from this region was a part of the TMDL promulgation and setup a conference call with Kathryn Curtis below to discuss the TMDL and how it is utilized at the Port of LA

Thank you

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Good afternoon George,

It was nice talking with you this morning regarding sediments at the Port's former Wilmington Marine Services site. As we discussed, the Port is subject to the Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants Total Maximum Daily Load (affectionately known as the Harbor Toxics TMDL). EPA was an integral part, along with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, of developing the TMDL. The Harbor Toxics TMDL comprises over 70 individual pollutant waterbody listings covering the entire harbor area, related to sediment chemistry, toxicity, and fish tissue bioaccumulation. PCBs are a key factor in the fish tissue listings and corresponding human health concerns.

Following TMDL promulgation in 2012, the two Ports and the Los Angeles Regional Board formed a Harbor Technical Work Group to address TMDL data gaps, model development, required monitoring, and also compliance activities. Because of the established and very active TMDL program in the harbor area to address sediment contaminants, the Port requests that the sediments at Wilmington Marine be separated from the ongoing landside investigation and addressed through the Harbor Toxics TMDL program.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We appreciate your consideration.

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