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Good morning George,

We're available to talk anytime in the afternoon on Wednesday Jan 17, or at 11am on Thursday Jan 18. Would anything in that timeframe work for you?

Peter Kozelka at R9 was the person who was involved, along with the Los Angeles RWQCB, in developing the Harbor Toxics TMDL. His contact information:

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Let me know what time works for you for a call next week and I'll be happy to set up a conference line.

Regards,

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From: Randell, George [mailto:Randell.George@epa.gov]
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Hello Kathryn my supervisor and I would like to setup a time with you discuss the TMDL and our sediment concerns. Would you please provide me with the contact info/name of USEPA R9 employee who assisted with the program and any availability you may have to meet sometime next week for a call.

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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