East Waterway EPA/EWG Meeting Agenda (July 10, 11-12:30pst)

Guiding principle: Identify common ground to move towards timely implementation of remedy

1. Introductions and opening statements (5 minutes)
2. East Waterway Group concerns for final ROD prior to a Consent Decree (50 minutes)
    a. What is the administrative process from Interim ROD to Final ROD?
    b. How will proposed approach address EWG core concerns?
        i. Finality/Certainty
            1. Communication of intent that this cleanup is the final remedy
            2. EPA's vision for site closure is clearly articulated.
    c. How does EPA view SMS as an ARAR?
    d. What is EPA's expectation for EWG work prior to CD to estimate site-specific anthropogenic background?
        i. Flexibility in development of site-specific background, including contamination remaining on-site and other site characteristics
3. Group Discussion on Scope of Work to Develop Site-Specific Anthropogenic Background (20 minutes)
    a. Schedule
    b. Technical participants
    c. What is EPA's expectation of Ecology and tribal involvement?
    d. Data collection and modeling
4. Viability of Alternative Approaches (10 minutes)
    a. Final ROD with FS value for cleanup level and ongoing studies to refine that value
    b. Final ROD with TI waiver
5. Next Steps and Schedule (5 minutes)