



CITY OF PORTLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



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May 24, 2006

Mr. Tom Roick
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
2020 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 400
Portland, Oregon 97201

Re: Supplement to the City of Portland's *Phase I Report for City of Portland Priority 1 Basins*

Dear Tom:

The City of Portland (City) is submitting the attached tables as a supplement to the City's *Phase I Report for City of Portland Priority 1 Basins*, dated May 2006. The attached tables summarize a screen of the City in-water sediment data against the December 2005 Joint Source Control Strategy document (JSCS) screening level values (SLVs).

The City originally compiled and screened the in-water sediment data in 2004 to identify potential contaminants of interest (PCOI) within upland City basins. This initial screening was conducted prior to availability of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)/Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) JSCS SLVs. The attached tables are provided to provide a screening of the sediment data relative to the more recent JSCS SLVs.

A comparison of the City sediment dataset to the December 2005 JSCS SLVs (presented in the attached tables) identified the same PCOIs as identified in the report (Section 3), based on the 2004 screening. The only exception is the specific polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) contaminant, chrysene, should be added as a PCOI for Basin 19. This does not change the report conclusion because the report currently suggests that all PAH compounds should be carried forward in Basin 19 as PCOIs.

The City's cross-check of the report's conclusions based on the screening relative to JSCS SLVs confirms that the PCOI lists and recommended actions remain the same. This letter and tables should be filed with the City's *Phase I Report for City of Portland Priority 1 Basins* report.

Sincerely,

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City of Portland Project Manager
Superfund Program
Bureau of Environmental Services

c: Bruce Brody-Heine, Groundwater Solutions, Inc.

Attachments (Tables)

Outfall Sediment Analytical Data Adjacent to City Outfall 22B
2002 City Source Control Sediment Investigation

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Location (ft from OF along shore) (ft offshore) Sample ID Sample Date Analyte		Upstream		Outfall Discharge Channel						JSCS Catch Basin Toxicity SLVs^b	JSCS Catch Basin Bioacc SLVs^b	DEQ Inriver Baseline^c		
		55' up 65' offshore SI0122B020 10/16/2002 Normal		53' from OF SI0122B040 10/16/2002 Normal	125' from OF SI0122B030 10/16/2002 Normal	20' up 75' offshore SI0122B010 10/16/2002 Normal								
PCBs as Congeners														
	PCB-008	ug/kg	0.39	JP	3.69	P	0.45	U	1.21	P	--	--	--	
	PCB-018	ug/kg	0.35	U	0.61	JP	0.44	U	0.32	U	--	--	--	
	PCB-028	ug/kg	0.24	JP	2.65	P	0.28	U	0.22	JP	--	--	--	
	PCB-044	ug/kg	1.21	P	1.56	P	0.25	U	0.44	P	--	--	--	
	PCB-052	ug/kg	0.86	P	6.11		0.4	U	0.41	JP	--	--	--	
	PCB-066	ug/kg	0.18	U	1.27	P	2.88		0.72	P	--	--	--	
	PCB-101	ug/kg	0.25	U	1.12		0.98		0.76		--	--	--	
	PCB-105	ug/kg	0.15	U	0.25	U	0.2	U	0.14	U	--	--	--	
	PCB-118	ug/kg	0.19	U	0.3	U	0.24	U	0.17	U	--	--	--	
	PCB-128	ug/kg	0.2	JP	0.34	JP	0.53	JP	0.15	U	--	--	--	
	PCB-138	ug/kg	0.17	U	0.99	JP	3.2		1.42	P	--	--	--	
	PCB-153	ug/kg	2.12		2.24		5.41		2.8		--	--	--	
	PCB-170	ug/kg	0.73	P	0.28	U	2.31	P	0.68	P	--	--	--	
	PCB-180	ug/kg	1.7		0.69	J	5.71		1.45		--	--	--	
	PCB-187	ug/kg	0.72		0.31	U	4.36		0.58		--	--	--	
	Estimated Total PCBs ^{1,5}	ug/kg	18.0		43.6		51.6		22.9		676	--	180	
Pesticides														
	2,4'-DDD	ug/kg	73.4	C1	117	C1	115	C1	154	C1	--	--	--	
	2,4'-DDE	ug/kg	11.5	C2	22.6	C2	15.3	C2	17.8	C2	--	--	--	
	2,4'-DDT	ug/kg	9.8	C1	39.6	C1	11.5	C1	33.5	C1	--	--	--	
	4,4'-DDD	ug/kg	121	C1	195	C1	250	C1	315	C1	28	0.3	--	
	4,4'-DDE	ug/kg	21.2	C1	67.9	C1	19.5	C1	52.2	C1	31.3	0.3	--	
	4,4'-DDT	ug/kg	36.6	C1	75.4	C2	58.8	C1	54.6	C1	62.9	0.3	--	
	Estimated Total DDTs ^{1,6}	ug/kg	178.8		338.3		328.3		421.8		--	0.3	220	
	4,4'-Methoxychlor	ug/kg	3.99	U	17.3	J C1	5.15	U	3.44	U	--	--	--	
	Aldrin	ug/kg	1.25	U	1.28	U	1.61	U	1.08	U	40	--	--	
	Alpha-BHC	ug/kg	0.9	U	1.52	J C2	1.16	U	0.777	U	--	--	--	
	beta-BHC	ug/kg	15.2	C1	1.25	U	1.58	U	1.06	U	--	--	--	
	Beta-Chlordane	ug/kg	1.18	U	8.55	C2	8.87	C2	2.13	J C2	17.6	--	--	
	Chlordane	ug/kg	4.08	U	4.17	U	5.27	U	3.52	U	17.6	--	--	
	cis-Chlordane	ug/kg	1.15	U	16.4	C1	1.49	U	0.994	U	17.6	--	--	
	cis-Nonachlor	ug/kg	2.9	U	21.1	C1	3.74	U	2.5	U	--	--	--	
	delta-BHC	ug/kg	1.11	U	5.33	C2	1.44	U	0.96	U	--	--	--	
	Dieldrin	ug/kg	0.95	U	2.78	J C1	1.23	U	0.82	U	61.8	--	--	
	Endosulfan I	ug/kg	1.23	U	1.26	U	1.59	U	1.06	U	--	--	--	
	Endosulfan II	ug/kg	1.12	U	1.14	U	1.45	U	0.967	U	--	--	--	
	Endosulfan Sulfate	ug/kg	1.05	U	1.08	U	1.36	U	0.91	U	--	--	--	
	Endrin	ug/kg	1.05	U	1.07	U	1.35	U	0.902	U	207	--	--	
	Endrin Aldehyde	ug/kg	1.18	U	1.21	U	1.53	U	1.02	U	--	--	--	
	Endrin Ketone	ug/kg	0.814	U	0.831	U	1.05	U	0.703	U	--	--	--	
	Heptachlor	ug/kg	0.997	U	1.02	U	1.29	U	0.861	U	10	--	--	
	Heptachlor Epoxide	ug/kg	1.06	U	14	C1	8.9	C2	0.914	U	16	--	--	
	Hexachlorobenzene	ug/kg	1.45	U	2.59	J C2	5.94	C2	1.25	U	--	--	--	
	Hexachlorobutadiene	ug/kg	1.45	U	1.48	U	1.87	U	1.25	U	--	--	--	
	Hexachloroethane	ug/kg	3.52	C2	2.53	J C2	1.87	U	1.25	U	--	--	--	
	Lindane	ug/kg	1.11	U	1.13	U	1.43	U	0.956	U	4.99	--	--	
	Oxychlordane	ug/kg	2.9	U	10.7	C2	3.74	U	2.5	U	--	--	--	
	Toxaphene	ug/kg	18.2	U	18.5	U	23.4	U	15.7	U	--	--	--	
	Trans-Nonachlor	ug/kg	2.9	U	2.96	U	3.74	U	2.5	U	--	--	--	
TPH														
	Diesel	mg/kg	24.8		77.9		159		27.2		--	--	--	
	Lube Oil - NWTPH	mg/kg	114		357		482		297		--	--	--	
Notes:														
*All results reported on a dry-weight basis.														
*Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy (DEQ/EPA Final, December 2005) levels are presented for comparison to sediment sample results.														
*DEQ baseline values are used here for comparison purposes only.														
<i>italic</i> The method reporting limit exceeds JSCS Screening Levels.														
bold The detected concentration exceeds JSCS Bioaccumulation Screening Level.														
shaded The reported value exceeds JSCS Toxicity Screening Level.														
¹ Total parameters (i.e., LPAHs, HPAHs, PAHs, PCBs, and DDTs) were calculated based on detections only. Qualifiers are not included on total parameters as it is implied that these are estimated quantities.														
² Total LPAHs: low molecular weight polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons includes naphthalene, acenaphthylene, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenanthrene, anthracene, and 2-methylnaphthalene.														
³ Total HPAHs: High molecular weight polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons includes fluoranthene, pyrene, benz[a]anthracene, chrysene, benzofluoranthenes, benzo[a]pyrene, indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene, dibenz[a,h]anthracene, and benzo[ghi]perylene.														
⁴ Total PAHs: Represents the sum of Total LPAHs and HPAHs.														
⁵ Total PCBs: The list of PCB congeners is based on EPA recommendations provided in <i>QA/QC Guidance for Sampling and Analysis of Sediment, Water, and Tissues for Dredged Material Evaluations</i> , EPA 823-B-95-001 (April 1995).														
This list can be used to estimate total PCBs in accordance with the NOAA method provided in NOAA Technical Memorandum NOA OMA 49 (August 1989). Calculations follow the Battelle method Total PCB = 1.95 (Σ congeners listed) + 2.1.														
⁶ Total DDTs: Sum of 4,4'-DDD, 4,4'-DDE, and 4,4'-DDT.														
Qualifiers:														
B1	This analyte was detected in the associated method blank. The concentration was determined not to be significantly higher than the associated method blank (less than 10 times the concentration reported in the blank).													
B2	This analyte was detected in the associated method blank. The analyte concentration in the sample was determined to be significantly higher than the method blank (greater than 10 times the concentration reported in the blank).													
C1	Second column confirmation was performed. The relative percent difference value (RPD) between the results on the two columns was evaluated and determined to be < 40%.													
C2	Second column confirmation was performed. The RPD between the results on the two columns was evaluated and determined to be > 40%. The higher result was reported unless anomalies were noted.													
D5	The analyte exceeded the linear calibration range and the sample was diluted and reanalyzed. The reported result for the analyte has been flagged with "D" and a number representing the additional dilution required to bring the analyte within the calibration range.													
D10	The analyte exceeded the linear calibration range and the sample was diluted and reanalyzed. The reported result for the analyte has been flagged with "D" and a number representing the additional dilution required to bring the analyte within the calibration range.													
J	The analyte was analyzed for and positively identified, but the associated numerical value is an estimated quantity.													
U	The analyte was not detected above the reported method detection limit.													
UJ	The analyte was not detected above the reported method detection limit. However, the reported method detection limit is approximate and may or may not represent the actual method detection limit necessary to accurately and precisely measure the analyte in the sample.													
P	The difference between the analyte detected in the front and back column is greater than 40%.													
Abbreviations/Definitions:														
--	Not available or applicable													
ug/kg	micrograms per kilogram													
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram													
NA	Not analyzed													
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon													
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl													
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbon													

Location (ft from OF along shore) (ft offshore) Sample ID Sample Date Units ^a Analyte		Offshore from OF						Outfall Discharge Channel						JSCS Catch Basin Toxicity SLVs ^b	JSCS Catch Basin Bioacc SLVs ^b	DEQ Inriver Baseline ^c		
		105' offshore		175' offshore		100' from OF		100' from OF		At Outfall								
		SI0122C010	SI0122C020	SI0122C030	SI0122C031	SI0122C040	SI0122C030	SI0122C031	SI0122C040	SI0122C030	SI0122C031	SI0122C040						
PCBs as Congeners		10/16/2002	10/16/2002	10/17/2002	10/17/2002	10/17/2002	Duplicate	Normal										
		Normal	Normal	Normal	Duplicate	Normal												
	PCB-008	ug/kg	2.34	J	0.54	JP	0.52	JP	1.04	U	1.26	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-018	ug/kg	0.82	J	0.31	U	0.33	U	0.34	U	1.23	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-028	ug/kg	2.82		0.22	J	0.31	JP	0.52	P	1.44	P	--	--	--			
	PCB-044	ug/kg	0.41	U	0.26	J	0.19	U	0.28	JP	0.71	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-052	ug/kg	4.48		0.48	J	0.65	J	0.81	P	1.11	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-066	ug/kg	4.72		0.76		0.56	P	1.54		0.65	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-101	ug/kg	0.52	U	0.22	U	0.24	U	0.25	U	0.9	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-105	ug/kg	0.32	U	0.14	U	0.15	U	0.15	U	0.55	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-118	ug/kg	0.67	J	0.17	U	0.18	U	0.24	JP	0.67	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-128	ug/kg	0.7	J	0.14	U	0.27	JP	0.28	JP	0.57	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-138	ug/kg	3.1		0.53	J	0.79	P	0.95	P	0.62	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-153	ug/kg	6.51		1.09		1.18	P	2.12		0.79	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-170	ug/kg	0.98	J	0.26	J	0.17	U	0.32	J	0.62	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-180	ug/kg	3.17		0.14	U	0.32	JP	0.71		0.55	U	--	--	--			
	PCB-187	ug/kg	1.88		0.17	U	0.34	JP	0.66		0.68	U	--	--	--			
	Estimated Total PCBs ^{1,5}	ug/kg	64.9		10.2		11.7		20.6		4.9		676	--	180			
Pesticides																		
	2,4'-DDD	ug/kg	162	C1	12.9	C1	20.6	C1	31.6	C1	8.62	U	--	--	--			
	2,4'-DDE	ug/kg	23.8	C2	3.51	J C2	4.45	J C2	9.31	C2	8.62	U	--	--	--			
	2,4'-DDT	ug/kg	25.2	C1	22.4	C1	7.88	C1	88.4	C1	8.62	U	--	--	--			
	4,4'-DDD	ug/kg	296	C1	19.4	C1	22.6	C1	45.7	C1	7.34	J C1	28	0.3	--			
	4,4'-DDE	ug/kg	58	C1	20.3	C1	18.9	C1	37	C1	1.98	U	31.3	0.3	--			
	4,4'-DDT	ug/kg	48.2	C1	22.9	C1	31.5	C1	258	C1	2.23	U	62.9	0.3	--			
	Estimated Total DDTs ^{1,6}	ug/kg	402.2		62.6		73		340.7		7.34		--	0.3	220			
	4,4'-Methoxychlor	ug/kg	24.3	J C1	3.48	U	3.24	U	2.94	U	11.9	U	--	--	--			
	Aldrin	ug/kg	2.28	U	1.09	U	1.01	U	0.923	U	3.72	U	40	--	--			
	Alpha-BHC	ug/kg	1.64	U	0.784	U	0.731	U	0.664	U	2.68	U	--	--	--			
	beta-BHC	ug/kg	2.24	U	1.07	U	0.995	U	0.905	U	3.65	U	--	--	--			
	Beta-Chlordane	ug/kg	2.15	U	1.02	U	0.955	U	0.868	U	3.5	U	17.6	--	--			
	Chlordane	ug/kg	7.44	U	3.55	U	3.31	U	3.01	U	12.1	U	17.6	--	--			
	cis-Chlordane	ug/kg	2.1	U	1	U	0.935	U	0.85	U	3.43	U	17.6	--	--			
	cis-Nonachlor	ug/kg	5.29	U	2.52	U	2.35	U	2.14	U	8.62	U	--	--	--			
	delta-BHC	ug/kg	2.03	U	0.969	U	0.903	U	0.821	U	3.31	U	--	--	--			
	Dieldrin	ug/kg	1.73	U	0.828	U	0.771	U	0.701	U	2.83	U	61.8	--	--			
	Endosulfan I	ug/kg	2.25	U	1.07	U	1	U	0.91	U	3.67	U	--	--	--			
	Endosulfan II	ug/kg	2.04	U	0.975	U	0.909	U	0.826	U	3.33	U	--	--	--			
	Endosulfan Sulfate	ug/kg	1.92	U	0.918	U	0.856	U	0.778	U	3.14	U	--	--	--			
	Endrin	ug/kg	1.91	U	0.911	U	0.849	U	0.772	U	3.11	U	207	--	--			
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	Heptachlor	ug/kg	4.1	J C2	0.869	U	0.81	U	0.736	U	2.97	U	10	--	--			
	Heptachlor Epoxide	ug/kg	1.93	U	0.922	U	0.859	U	0.781	U	3.15	U	16	--	--			
	Hexachlorobenzene	ug/kg	6.91	C1	1.26	U	1.18	U	1.07	U	4.31	U	--	--	--			
	Hexachlorobutadiene	ug/kg	3.37	J C2	1.26	U	1.18	U	1.07	U	4.31	U	--	--	--			
	Hexachloroethane	ug/kg	2.64	U	1.26	U	1.18	U	1.07	U	4.31	U	--	--	--			
	Lindane	ug/kg	2.02	U	0.965	U	0.899	U	0.817	U	3.3	U	4.99	--	--			
	Oxychlordane	ug/kg	5.29	U	2.52	U	2.35	U	2.14	U	8.62	U	--	--	--			
	Toxaphene	ug/kg	33.1	U	15.8	U	14.7	U	13.4	U	54	U	--	--	--			
	Trans-Nonachlor	ug/kg	5.29	U	2.52	U	2.35	U	2.14	U	8.62	U	--	--	--			
TPH																		
	Diesel	mg/kg	53.5		11.2		32.3		32.7		38.4		--	--	--			
	Lube Oil - NWTPH	mg/kg	200		64.9		331		108		226		--	--	--			
Notes: ^a All results reported on a dry-weight basis. ^b Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy (DEQ/EPA Final, December 2005) levels are presented for comparison to sediment sample results. ^c DEQ baseline values are used here for comparison purposes only. <i>italic</i> The method reporting limit exceeds JSCS Screening Levels. bold The detected concentration exceeds JSCS Bioaccumulation Screening Level. shaded The reported value exceeds JSCS Toxicity Screening Level. ¹ Total parameters (i.e., LPAHs, HPAHs, PAHs, PCBs, and DDTs) were calculated based on detections only. Qualifiers are not included on total parameters as it is implied that these are estimated quantities. ² Total LPAHs: low molecular weight polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons includes naphthalene, acenaphthylene, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenanthrene, anthracene, and 2-methylnaphthalene. ³ Total HPAHs: High molecular weight polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons includes fluoranthene, pyrene, benz[a]anthracene, chrysene, benzofluoranthenes, benzo[a]pyrene, indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene, dibenz[a,h]anthracene, and benzo[ghi]perylene. ⁴ Total PAHs: Represents the sum of Total LPAHs and HPAHs. ⁵ Total PCBs: The list of PCB congeners is based on EPA recommendations provided in <i>QA/QC Guidance for Sampling and Analysis of Sediment, Water, and Tissues for Dredged Material Evaluations</i> , EPA 823-B-95-001 (April 1995). This list can be used to estimate total PCBs in accordance with the NOAA method provided in NOAA Technical Memorandum NOA OMA 49 (August 1989). Calculations follow the Battelle method: Total PCB = 1.95 (Σ congeners listed) + 2.1. ⁶ Total DDTs: Sum of 4,4'-DDD, 4,4'-DDE, and 4,4'-DDT. Qualifiers: B1 This analyte was detected in the associated method blank. The concentration was determined not to be significantly higher than the associated method blank (less than 10 times the concentration reported in the blank). B2 This analyte was detected in the associated method blank. The analyte concentration in the sample was determined to be significantly higher than the method blank (greater than 10 times the concentration reported in the blank). C1 Second column confirmation was performed. The relative percent difference value (RPD) between the results on the two columns was evaluated and determined to be < 40%. C2 Second column confirmation was performed. The RPD between the results on the two columns was evaluated and determined to be > 40%. The higher result was reported unless anomalies were noted. D5 The analyte exceeded the linear calibration range and the sample was diluted and reanalyzed. The reported result for the analyte has been flagged with "D" and a number representing the additional dilution required to bring the analyte within the calibration range. D10 The analyte exceeded the linear calibration range and the sample was diluted and reanalyzed. The reported result for the analyte has been flagged with "D" and a number representing the additional dilution required to bring the analyte within the calibration range. J The analyte was analyzed for and positively identified, but the associated numerical value is an estimated quantity. U The analyte was not detected above the reported method detection limit. UJ The analyte was not detected above the reported method detection limit. However, the reported method detection limit is approximate and may or may not represent the actual method detection limit necessary to accurately and precisely measure the analyte in the sample. P The difference between the analyte detected in the front and back column is greater than 40%. Abbreviations/Definitions: -- Not available or applicable ug/kg micrograms per kilogram mg/kg milligrams per kilogram NA Not analyzed PAH polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon PCB polychlorinated biphenyl TPH total petroleum hydrocarbon																		