

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Bradford Island Technical Advisory Group Meeting Minutes, 27 Aug 08

1. Attendees: Mark Dasso, USACE; Carolyn Schneider, USACE; Scott Clemans, USACE; Mike Gross, USACE; Carlton Morris, USACE; Jeff Wallace, URS; Laura Mc Williams, URS; Christina Wheeler, URS; Bob Schwarz, DEQ; Steve Sander, BPA; Brian Cunninghame, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Rose Longoria, Yakama Nation (via telephone); Sheila Fleming, Ridolfi (via telephone); Jeff Lockwood, NMFS (via telephone); John Wakeman, USACE (via telephone); Cathy Martin, USACE (via telephone).
2. Meeting Location: URS, Portland
3. Three documents were sent out a week prior to the meeting, all dated July 29, 2008: the Reference Area Bass Data Summary Report, the River Operable Unit Remedial Investigation Data Summary Report, and the First Quarter Groundwater, Seep and Surface Water Sampling Results. These are posted on the link referenced below.
4. The TAG was updated on project activities using a presentation which can be found at the following link: [ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/nwp/Bradford\\_Island/](ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/nwp/Bradford_Island/)
5. The sampling results reports were summarized. All sediment, clam, and crayfish samples collected Feb. – March 2008 show low levels of PCBs. As a result, all analyses were submitted for congener analyses except for the sediment samples below the dam. Reference bass data results show relatively low PCBs for the 7 that have been analyzed. Data for the remaining 12 bass will be available fall 2008. Sculpin collection has had limited success and collection will continue in September 2008 in the fore bay. A short list of analytes (congeners, mercury and arsenic) is proposed for sculpin should additional trapping not succeed. If no more fish are caught in the reference area, 15 samples can be analyzed on the short list of analytes. A short tech memo will summarize this recommendation for DEQ review.
6. The Upland QAPP is ready for finalizing assuming all reviewers accept responses to comments. Responses will be forwarded this week. The QAPP will be finalized in one week after any necessary changes are made. One change will include increasing the number of background soils sample numbers from 8 to 14.
7. First quarter groundwater results data were reviewed. Low levels of volatiles were found in groundwater, and were also detected in seeps by the landfill. There were no seeps during the second round data collection.
8. All data will be completed in April 2009 when a meeting will be held to discuss whether the risk assessment can be completed or what other data needs exist.

9. The next TAG meeting is tentatively scheduled for 19 November, 1-4 pm at URS. We will be discussing the remaining Reference are bass results, the second quarter groundwater results, and sculpin collection.