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June 10, 2015

The Honorable Reynold L. Leno, Chairman
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

Dear Chairman Leno:

I am writing to offer consultation and coordination with the Grand Ronde Tribal Council on impending U.S. Environmental Protection Agency actions at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I would also like to update the Tribal Council on the EPA and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality efforts to clean up the Site, and to obtain your feedback on the effectiveness of ongoing communications between the EPA and your Tribal Government regarding Portland Harbor.

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Sincerely,

Dennis J. McLerran
Regional Administrator

cc: Toby McClary, Grand Ronde
Michael Karnosh, Grand Ronde

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The Honorable Deloris Pigsley, Chairman
Siletz Tribal Council
Confederated Tribes of Siletz
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, Oregon 97380

Dear Chairman Pigsley:

I am writing to offer consultation and coordination with the Siletz Tribal Council on impending U.S. Environmental Protection Agency actions at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I would also like to update the Tribal Council on the EPA and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality efforts to clean up the Site, and to obtain your feedback on the effectiveness of ongoing communications between the EPA and your Tribal Government regarding Portland Harbor.

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Sincerely,

Dennis J. McLerran
Regional Administrator

cc: Mike Kennedy, Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Tom Downey, Confederated Tribes of Siletz

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The Honorable Eugene Green Jr., Chairman
The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation
P.O. Box C
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

Dear Chairman Green:

I am writing to offer consultation and coordination with the Warm Springs Tribal Council on impending U.S. Environmental Protection Agency actions at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I would also like to update the Tribal Council on the EPA and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality efforts to clean up the Site, and to obtain your feedback on the effectiveness of ongoing communications between the EPA and your Tribal Government regarding Portland Harbor.

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Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

cc: Mike Collins, Warm Springs Reservation
Brian Cunninghame, Warm Springs Reservation

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The Honorable JoDe L.Goudy, Chairman
Yakama Nation
401 Fort Road
P.O. Box 151
Toppenish, Washington 98948

Dear Chairman Goudy:

I am writing to offer consultation and coordination with the Yakama Nation on impending U.S. Environmental Protection Agency actions at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I would also like to update the Tribal Council on the EPA and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality efforts to clean up the Site, and to obtain your feedback on the effectiveness of ongoing communications between the EPA and your Tribal Government regarding Portland Harbor.

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cc: Sam Jim, Sr., Yakama Nation
Gerald Lewis, Yakama Nation
Delano Saluskin, Yakama Nation
Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation
Paul Ward, Yakama Nation
Rose Longoria, Yakama Nation

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The Honorable Gary Burke, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Dear Chairman Burke:

I am writing to offer consultation and coordination with the Umatilla Tribal Council on impending U.S. Environmental Protection Agency actions at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I would also like to update the Tribal Council on the EPA and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality efforts to clean up the Site, and to obtain your feedback on the effectiveness of ongoing communications between the EPA and your Tribal Government regarding Portland Harbor.

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cc: N. Kathryn Brigham, Umatilla
Audie Huber, Umatilla

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The Honorable Anthony D. Johnson, Chairman
Nez Perce Tribe
P.O. Box 305
Lapwai, Idaho 83540

Dear Chairman Johnson:

I am writing to offer consultation and coordination with the Nez Perce Tribal Council on impending U.S. Environmental Protection Agency actions at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I would also like to update the Tribal Council on the EPA and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality efforts to clean up the Site, and to obtain your feedback on the effectiveness of ongoing communications between the EPA and your Tribal Government regarding Portland Harbor.

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cc: Samuel N. Penny, Nez Perce
McCoy Oatman, Nez Perce
Julie Kane, Nez Perce
Courtney Johnson, Nez Perce