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From: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 12:04 PM
To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Get the Poison out of our River

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

-----Original Message-----
From: KnowWho Services [mailto:noreply@knowwho.services]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 4:41 PM
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Subject: Get the Poison out of our River

Dear Portland Harbor Cleanup Public Comments,

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Members of Congress,

The proposed cleanup of Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic.

A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that:

- Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources
- Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site
- Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people
- Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor

These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve.
And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor.

But having practiced as a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager in the Portland area from 1992 until my retirement in 2008, the proposed plan doesn't deal with all the problems along the river, let alone all the pollution in the river.

Sincerely,

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