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Subject: South terminal -- clarification of draft condition

Dear Chet,

At our meeting on August 29, 2012, you asked for clarification of the highlighted portion of draft condition A.2 on page 68 of Appendix E of EPA's Draft Determination related to South Terminal: "Dredging will be done using an environmental bucket and appropriate containment devices, such as silt curtains."

You were correct that this language was not intended to mean that containment devices generally, or silt curtains more specifically, must be used at all times. Use of containment devices must be consistent with the Performance Standards contained in Appendix C of the Draft Determination, (as well as with any additional conditions EPA may include in the final determination, including those that may result from public comments and from our consultations with other agencies.)

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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