

Pending Dredging Issues – September 2008

1) Maintenance Dredging General Order

- a. Status – Draft written, awaiting input from LTMS and dredging community
- b. Issues
 - i. CEQA – Appears to be resolved
 - ii. Placement and Reuse – not resolved
 - 1. What criteria for placement?
 - a. Leachate test on dredge material?
 - b. Background test at placement site – how to conduct background analysis on a levee?
 - c. Promulgated standards or “like to like”?
 - d. How close for “like to like”?
 - 2. What volumes to authorize?
 - 3. How to authorize hydraulic dewatering sites?
 - 4. Will CEQA be needed for each placement?
 - 5. Definition of “Maintenance” – LTMS recommendation
 - iii. How will Maintenance GO work with Reuse Order?

2) Dredged Material Reuse General Order

- a. Status – No draft,
 - i. Still in concept stage.
 - ii. DWR willing to fund.
- b. Issues
 - i. CEQA – Appears to be resolved
 - ii. Scope of Order
 - 1. What is needed?
 - 2. Order only for levee placement or general placement?
 - 3. If Maintenance GO authorizes levee placement, what is need for Reuse GO?
 - 4. Is background soil and groundwater study needed?
 - 5. How long will study take to complete?
 - 6. What is significance for reuse of Roberts Island monitoring results?
 - 7. What is geographic boundary?
 - 8. What is function of LTMS?

3) Port's General NOA for Corps' Material Reuse

- a. Status – Approved in concept awaiting input from Ports
- b. Issues
 - i. Scope of NOA
 - 1. What geographic area for reuse?
 - 2. What level of reporting?
 - 3. Same reporting for all volumes?
 - 4. What reuse activities, areas, or situations not authorized?
 - ii. How to implement?