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Matt Graves, LG Port of Vancouver 3103 Northwest Lower River Road Vancouver, Washington 98660

Re: Block D Baseline Environmental Assessment—Port of Vancouver USA Terminal 1

Dear Mr. Graves:

On behalf of the Port of Vancouver USA (Port), Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. (MFA) completed an investigation to assess soil and groundwater for possible impacts related to historical activities at the Terminal 1 Block D property located at 110 Columbia Street in Vancouver, Washington (Block D; see Figure 1). Previous investigations conducted in the Block D vicinity in November 2008 included a single soil boring placed just south of the south boundary of Block D. This boring did not generate environmental data representative of most of Block D, and, therefore, environmental conditions in Block D were a data gap. The purpose of this investigation was to address this data gap by establishing baseline environmental conditions for the currently accessible portions of Block D prior to its redevelopment.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Widespread contamination with the potential to impact future redevelopment was not encountered during the baseline assessment.

Results for Soil

The Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Method A unrestricted land use cleanup levels (CULs) were exceeded in soil at two locations.

- Soil sample GP7-S-3.2 had an exceedance for naphthalene that is limited in extent since
 naphthalene was not detected in the sample collected at 6 feet below ground surface
 (bgs) at boring GP-7. The detection of naphthalene may be the result of the railroad tie
 fragments observed at this location from 2 to 3 feet bgs. Railroad ties and associated
 contaminated soil may require management and disposal if encountered in future
 excavations.
- Soil sample GP9-S-3.0 had a CUL exceedance for benzo(a)pyrene and the carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (cPAH) toxic equivalency quotient (TEQ). The exceedance of the CUL for benzo(a)pyrene and the cPAH TEQ is likely limited in extent because diesel- and lube oil-range total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) were



Re: Block B Soil Sampling—Port of Vancouver USA Terminal 1

On behalf of the Port of Vancouver USA (Port), Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. (MFA) comple

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