UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

May 11, 2006

ACTION MEMORANDUM

DATE:

SUBJECT: Action Memorandum for a Removal Action at the Port of Portland Terminal 4 site within the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

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Site ID: CERCLIS – OR987172509

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Action Memorandum is to document the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the removal action described herein for the Port of Portland Terminal 4 site located within the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon (the "site"). A removal action will be completed at the Terminal 4 site and will be conducted by the Port of Portland (the Port) pursuant to an Administrative Order on Consent (CERCLA 10-2004-0009). On October 2, 2003, EPA signed the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) agreed to by the Port of Portland (USEPA 2003). A Statement of Work (SOW) was attached to the AOC and incorporated into it. The AOC requires the Port to conduct an Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for a non-time critical removal

X. RECOMMENDATION

This decision document represents the selected removal action for the Port of Portland Terminal 4 site, located within the boundaries of the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Portland, Oregon, developed in accordance with CERCLA as amended, and not inconsistent with the NCP. This decision is based on the administrative record for the site.

Conditions at the site meet the NCP Section 300.415(b)(2) criteria for a removal and I recommend your approval of the proposed removal action. None of the removal project costs come from the Regional Removal allowance. Your approval or disapproval should be indicated below.

Approve: _____ Date: 5/11/06

Disapprove: _____ Date: _____