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Subject: NW Natural: Field Pilot Study PATON Application

Good morning,

On behalf of NW Natural, the attached memorandum is to submit the Private Aids to Navigation (PATON) Application (CG-2554) for the installation of six buoys at the NW Natural Gasco Sediments Site Project Area (Site) located in the Willamette River in Portland, Oregon. This request is pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 33 Part 66. The proposed buoys shall be used to demarcate the perimeter of the In Situ Stabilization and Solidification (ISS) Field Pilot Study (FPS) footprint and notify vessel operators that the FPS footprint should not be disturbed. The FPS is being conducted as part of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund cleanup action, and post-construction sampling is required to measure potential diffusive flux of contaminants from the surface of ISS-treated sediment. The proposed PATON would prohibit vessel activities that could disturb the post-construction sampling ports.

Please confirm receipt of these materials and let us know if you need anything else to process the application. Also, please let us know how long you think it will take to process and review the application?

Thanks,

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