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To All Interested Parties:

Section 506 of the Water Resources and Development Act (WRDA) of 1992, which amended the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (MPRSA), requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to prepare a Site Management and Monitoring Plan (SMMP) for all Ocean Disposal Sites.

Section 102 of MPRSA describes requirements for designated dredged material disposal sites, including the requirement of a schedule for review and revision of the SMMP ("which shall not be reviewed and revised less frequently than 10 years after adoption of the plan and every 10 years thereafter"). The SMMP for the Historic Area Remediation Site (HARS) was finalized on August 25, 1997. The SMMP was subsequently revised in 2000 and 2010.

On April 3, 2020, a public notice was issued for a 30-day public review of the draft revised SMMP. Comments were received from Clean Ocean Action and the U.S. Coast Guard. EPA Region 2 revised the SMMP based on comments received on the draft. The HARS SMMP is hereby approved by the Region 2 Administrator and will be in effect until the closure of the HARS or next SMMP revision.

If you have any questions concerning the HARS SMMP or require a copy, please contact Ms. Kathryn Drisco at (212) 637-3775/Email: Drisco.Kathryn@epa.gov.

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