

## PENINSULA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

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May 23, 2013

Mr. Jeffry Rodin  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, Washington 98102-3140

RE: Pier 99 – Portland Site

Dear Mr. Rodin,

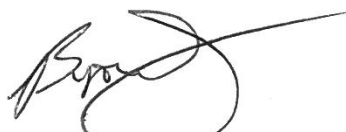
The Pier 99 – Portland Site located at 1610 North Pier 99 Street is located on the levee system that is under jurisdiction of the United States Corps of Engineers (USACE) and managed by the Peninsula Drainage District No. 1 (Pen 1). As the local sponsor of the levee system, any modifications to the levee system must be reviewed and approved by Pen 1. Therefore, Apex Companies, LLC on behalf of Milton Brown, the site's owner, has asked Pen 1 to review and comment on the recommended removal action submitted in the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Pier 99 –Portland Site.

Pen 1 agrees with the recommended removal action to remove the gravel filter and discharge pipe and stabilize the bank at the site. Because the site is located on the levee system, any soil removal may impact the integrity of the levee system. Consequently, Pen 1 is in favor of the least intrusive method of managing site impacts.

MCDD will limit any removal work in the levee system to periods of low water, commonly encountered during August and September.

If you have any questions please contact Sunny Simpkins, Natural Resources Project Manager at 503-705-4944 or myself at 503-281-5675 extension 308.

Sincerely,



Byron Woltersdorf, P.E.  
District Engineer

Cc: Milton Brown  
John Foxwell, Apex Companies, LLC