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## Toledo Harbor Dredging Task Force COMMITTEE MEETING

January 11, 2010 @1p.m.

### Attending Committee members:

Jeff Reuter, OSU Stone Lab  
Danielle Nameth, Rep. Senator Brown  
Wes Fahrbach, Rep. Voinovich  
Todd Kufel, ACE  
David Romano, ACE  
Craig Forgette, ACE  
Ed Hammett, OLEC  
Jane Ruvolo, Rep. Marcy Kaptur  
Warren McCrimmon, TLCPA  
Gilda Mitchell, TLCPA  
John Watkins, ODNR

### Welcome:

Mr. McCrimmon, Seaport Director, welcomed the group and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He also explained that the TLCPA will prepare meeting minutes to each task force member and submit summaries to stakeholders. These members and stakeholders are electronically saved in a distribution list in the TLCPA's e-mail system.

Public Records request discussed briefly. Mr. McCrimmon reported responding. Mr. McCrimmon discussed makeup and objective of original task force formation and nominated Sandy Bihn to be a member. (Unanimously approved)

### ACE Updates

ACE presented a PowerPoint regarding Maumee Bay – Beneficial Use of Dredged Material, Regional Sediment Management, Section 204 project that was presented to some folks mid February 2009.

Within the presentation ACE mentioned that they would complete a "flow" sheet that would inform everyone of the project status in more detail. The task force members plan to distribute the "flow" sheet to interest groups and every task force member for reference and anticipate it being regularly updated.

Mr. Forgette also mentioned that ACE plans on having a conception design completed January 21<sup>st</sup> and the cost analysis by mid March 2010 on the overall project. Currently, the project is estimated at \$7.7M total.

In addition, Mr. Forgette and his team are focusing on having an environmental benefit analysis completed March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and have the overall outcome of the study to everyone by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

FYI....ACE can only complete maximum a \$5M project due to this ACE dredges less than what is specified because of the cost/funding.

### Open Lake Dumping:

Many of the task force committee members were concerned about open lake dumping. Members suggested to ACE that there needs to be a plan eliminating open lake dumping.

Some recommended USACE needs to elucidate their plan to clear confusion and inform others of their role.

#### **GLRI Application Review**

- **Due 1/29/2010 to USEPA**
  - Mr. Hammett has distributed a draft of the Toledo Harbor Sediment Management and Reuse application for review and comments. Mr. Hammett plans to meet with John Watkins with ODNR to discuss the overall application in full detail. The focus will be on doing a comprehensive environmental study and ecology review of the proposal HRU project.

Many Task Force Committee members would like to apply for GLRI money to eliminate open lake dumping within a year and purchase material for the long-term. Mr. Hammett mentioned within this process maybe USACE can partner with the State to move forward quickly on the project.

#### **Review of Flyer to attract non-federal funds**

Currently, the flyer has been put on hold until further notice.

#### **Other**

Mr. McCrimmon tasked with asking Marcy Kaptur for support in delaying the January 14<sup>th</sup> OEPA water quality meeting 30 days to allow for presenting full responses.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded.