Final Agenda Workshop on PCBs in the Lower Columbia and Willamette Rivers July 30, 2009

Port of Portland, Commission Room, 121 NW Everett Portland, OR

Purpose of Workshop:

- Exchange information on PCB characterization
- Exchange information on current and new monitoring methods.
- Exchange information on future and proposed PCB reduction efforts
- Follow-up on focus on PCBs in the State of the River Report.

8:30 am Welcome, Mary Lou Soscia, EPA

What Do We Know About PCBS? and Why do we care? (30 minutes)

Toxic Substances Control Act - Overview of PCB regulations and enforcement, traditional and emerging sources, Scott Downey, EPA Atmospheric Deposition, Bruce Hope, Oregon DEQ Health Risks of PCBs, Dave Farrer. Oregon Department of Human Services

What Are We Learning in Portland Harbor? (30 minutes)

Sediments, Surface Water, Stormwater, Fish Tissue, Watershed conditions, Eric Blischke EPA

10:15 - 10:30 - Break

Columbia Basin Monitoring Panel – (60 minutes) Facilitated by Lorraine Edmond, EPA

Dale Norton, Washington Department of Ecology Willamette and Columbia PCB Study, Agnes Lut and Jim Coyle, Oregon DEQ Lower Columbia River Monitoring, Jennifer Morace, USGS; Krista Jones, Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership; Lyndal Johnson, NOAA Science Center Otter and Osprey Eggs, Robert Grove, USGS

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

What has been done at the Corps Hydroelectric Facilities? - (30 minutes)

Paul Ocker, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Two Case Studies (20 minutes) Bruce Long, EPA Region 10

Stormwater Tracking – Urban Areas (20 minutes) Dawn Sanders, City of Portland BES

2:30 - 2:45 - Break

Oregon Toxics Reduction Strategy (20 minutes) Kevin Masterson, Oregon DEQ

Industrial and Municipal Success Stories (30 minutes)

Van Alcoa, Paul Skyllingstad, WA DOE

Columbia Slough, a watershed approach, Nancy Hendrickson, City of Portland

Bonneville Transmission Removal, Speaker invited

Panel Discussion: Knowing what we know now, what should we do next? (45

minutes) Facilitated by Andrew Kolosseus WA DOE

Invited Panelists: EPA; Eric Blischke, Portland Harbor; Dawn Sanders, City of Portland; WA DOE

4:30 pm Adjourn