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Re: Comments on Draft 2015 Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Dear Mr. Killelea

APM Terminals (APMT) is a marine terminal operator (MTO) located at the Port of Tacoma. APMT operates a Global Terminal Network which includes 20,300 employees in 67 countries with interests in 72 port and terminal facilities and over 160 Inland Services operations. Our other West Coast terminal is located in Los Angeles, CA – one of the largest marine terminals in North America.

Our number one company global focus is SAFETY. But 1A is a commitment to environmental stewardship in all our operation activities around the world.

APMT, along with the other MTOs of the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma, has been a fully engaged participant in all the discussions coordinated by the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) focused on the Draft 2015 Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP). Likewise, APMT and the other Tacoma MTOs have been engaged in similar discussions coordinated by the Port of Tacoma (POT). These meetings have been informative, lots of give and take and at the end of the day – productive.

You will be receiving comment responses to the Draft 2015 ISGP from both the PMSA and the POT. APMT fully supports the comments and suggestions outlined in both documents. We find the detail in the documents to be well-reasoned and a balanced roadmap to follow to meet those stormwater goals we are all looking for.

Additionally, PMSA coordinated several meetings for the MTOs receiving our input for the AKART document you received from the Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA) – an approach APMT also supports.

APMT looks forward to reviewing the Final 2015 ISGP later this year and like the previous ISGPs, will be committed to meeting not only its regulations but its spirit as well.

Sincerely,



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