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Hi Jeff,

Thank you for providing the 2023 Annual Groundwater Monitoring report for T4 Slip 3. EPA does not have any comments on the T4 2023 Annual report. As you noted in your email below, EPA is also waiting on the in-water porewater data as a comparison point for the GW sampling.

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

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Greetings-

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is forwarding the attached report titled *Annual 2023 Groundwater Monitoring and LNAPL Removal Report* for the Terminal 4 Slip 3 upland facility, which was prepared by Apex on behalf of the Port of Portland, along with DEQ's draft comments. The annual monitoring report for Slip 3 documents ongoing LNAPL removal and groundwater sampling performed in accordance with the upland Record of Decision and in support of Portland Harbor source control. DEQ is submitting this support document for source control as a courtesy and is not requesting formal input from EPA or the Tribes.

Despite meeting the requirements to suspend LNAPL removal, the Port is voluntarily continuing those activities on an annual basis. It is hoped that the pending porewater data collected from Slip 3 as part of the in-water Supplemental PDI will help inform conclusions regarding source control.

If you wish to provide feedback, please do so by March 21, 2024. Regards,

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