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ACTION BY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
INFO	1.	No comments to the August 24, 2011 meeting minutes.
INFO	2.	Effective with this meeting, Jim White is taking over Will Friedman's position on the Dredge Task Force.
INFO	3a.	USACE Dredged Material Management Status – Frank O'Connor spoke of the three primary fronts that USACE is working on: A. Sediment sampling in spring 2012,



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		site to move forward with closure. Kurt Princic wanted to be clear that there is a risk that the site owner could choose to close the site themselves, without making it available for placement of dredged material. This site would not likely be available for use prior to 2015 or 2016.
INFO	6.	Dike 14 and Old River Channel Remediation – Jim White covered potential projects for use of dredged material for remedial capping of material in the Old River, and on the CDF 14 site. The schedule for use of the CDF14 site will be driven by the ability to obtain grant funding. Barbara Martin clarified that the CDF14 site does not pose a hazard for human contact, but cover is needed only for burrowing animals.
TF	7.	USACE – Synopsis of Section 204 Project - Frank O'Connor presented several slides taken from the kickoff meeting held by others on 21 SEP 11 in City Hall. Section 204 provides authority for habitat restoration using dredged material and there are obvious areas of overlap with efforts by the Dredging Task Force. The key Team members of the project were presented as well as a preliminary list of potential sites being evaluated. Of the original 19 sites, about 10 were discarded during the kickoff meeting for a variety of reasons such as cost, implementability, etc. The plan is to reduce the number to 5 or 6 that will be investigated during the feasibility stage conducted at 100% federal expense.
USACE	8.	USACE – Sediment sampling – Frank O'Connor generally discussed the importance of planning for the next sampling event in the spring of 2012. This work is just now beginning and it will be very important to collect the right samples, and conduct the appropriate analyses to be able to assess open lake suitability, especially for some areas of the upper channel where sediments appear relatively clean. The outcome of the evaluation is significant because the volumetric burden for managing sediments could be significantly reduced and this could translate into lower project costs. Ohio EPA asked to be involved in the development of the sampling plan for the 2012 sampling event.
INFO	9.	<b>The next meeting for the Task Force will be at 1:00PM on November 2, 2011. See the “portofcleveland.com” website for remaining 2011 meeting dates.</b>

Distribution: Task Force, Attendees

The above covers items discussed in the last Task Force meeting. Any additions or corrections should be forwarded to Skip Jacobsen ([skip.jacobsen@portofcleveland.com](mailto:skip.jacobsen@portofcleveland.com)).