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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT NO. 071-0YA-2-003158 (COLUMP \ RIVER DREDGING)

Enclosed is the permit application form requesting renewal of the Port's Lower Vancouver Bar dredging permit for the area between Columbia River Miles 101.5 and 105.0. Approximately 12,000,000 cubic yards of additional material will be dredged from the permit area in order to complete development of the remaining 440 acres of the Rivergate area. Dredging will be accomplished by Port-owned hydraulic pipeline dredge, with dredged sand being used to construct engineered fills within previously constructed fill boundaries. Dredging and filling operations have been, and will continue to be, conducted in compliance with federal and state regulations, and the development criteria contained in the North Portland Peninsula Study Plan.

The proposed dredging and filling described in the application is a vital part of the Port of Portland's continuing development of the Rivergate Industrial District. The Port's next dredging operation is scheduled for May and June of 1984.

Your timely review and approval of this permit renewal request is appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Bob Balaski, Project Manager, at 231-5000, extension 744.

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