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TO: Community Partners Adjacent to East Clinton Placement Area

FROM: Dane Blume, Community Relations Manager

SUBJECT: Maintenance Dredging – Carpenters Bayou to Greens Bayou

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Port of Houston Authority (PHA) will soon begin maintenance dredging activities in the Houston Ship Channel between Carpenters Bayou and Green Bayou. The USACE will be using RLB Contracting Inc. to perform dredging activities; while J. Simmons Group, Inc. will be PHA's contractor performing inspections on the East Clinton dredged material placement area.

This project, which will last approximately seven months, will consist of hydraulically removing shoaled material from the channel and placing the material in the East Clinton placement area, located along the East side of Mercury Drive/N. Main Street in between the cities of Galena Park and Jacinto City.

The Port of Houston Authority anticipates little impact on the surrounding communities. Although dredging activities will occur 24-hours a day in the channel, work in the dredge placement area will only occur during daylight hours. Some dredging pipeline will be visible, but it will run parallel to railroad tracks on the southeast of East Clinton. There will be minimal construction traffic in the vicinity, with only two or three pieces of equipment being moved to and from the site. Safety and construction signs will be placed in the area asking residents to use caution when necessary.

We are sending this communication as an additional courtesy to bring your attention to this upcoming project. PHA is always available to answer any questions or provide clarification on any item. Questions can be directed to the Community Information Line at 713-670-1000.

CC: Phyllis Saathoff, Deputy Executive Director – Corporate Affairs