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Media Advisory

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Media Advisory: Davy Crockett Unified Command to discuss plans for cofferdam

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Unified Command in charge of operations involving the removal of the barge Davy Crockett will hold a teleconference Tuesday for members of the media to discuss plans to build a cofferdam around the vessel.

The decision to build the cofferdam and dismantle the barge on site was reached after agreements could not be met with local shipyards.

The cofferdam will be comprised of 850 ft. of sheet piling that will encircle the barge allowing workers to safely dismantle the vessel while containing pollutants that may leak from the vessel.

Members of the media interested in taking part in the teleconference should contact Coast Guard Petty Officer Shawn Eggert at 206-819-9154 or Kim Schmanke, Washington Dept. of Ecology Public Affairs, at 360-791-9830.

WHAT: Teleconference to discuss plans to build a cofferdam and dismantle the barge Davy Crockett.

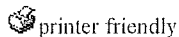
WHEN: 9am, Tuesday, March 29.

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