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October 24, 2013

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Re: Port of Los Angeles Master Plan Amendment No. 28

Dear Mr. Mathewson:

On August 26, 2013, the South Coast office of the California Coastal Commission formally received the Port of Los Angeles submission of the Port Master Plan (PMP) amendment No. 28. Pursuant to Section 30714 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must take action on the port master plan within 90-days of submission. The 90-day time limit ends on November 24, 2013.

We are in the process of reviewing the submitted amendment request and have had various meetings with your staff on this matter before and after the formal submission. Due to staffing and workload issues we were not able to submit comments during the public comment period prior to plan adoption by the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Based on the extent of our proposed revisions, we cannot complete our review and recommendation within the 90-day time limit. Therefore, we request that the Port waive the time limit in order for Port and Commission staff to continue to work together so that we can resolve any outstanding issues and schedule the amendment for Commission action. We anticipate that once these issues are resolved we can schedule this amendment for the Commission's December 2013 hearing.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions please call me at (562) 590-5071.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al J. Padilla'.

Al J. Padilla
Ports Coordinator

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