December 16, 2011

SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIS/EIR) FOR THE BERTHS 302-306 [APL] CONTAINER TERMINAL PROJECT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (Corps) and the Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port) have prepared a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the following project in the Port of Los Angeles:

Berths 302-306 [APL] Container Terminal Project

The Draft EIS/EIR is included for your review, in accordance with current City of Los Angeles Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, Article I; the State CEQA Guidelines, Article 7, Sections 15086-15087; and the California Public Resources Code Section 21153.

Availability:

The Draft EIS/EIR is available for review at: L.A. Public Library, Central Branch, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles California; L.A. Public Library, San Pedro Branch, 921 South Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California; L.A. Public Library, Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, California; and the Los Angeles Harbor Department, 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, California.

The public notice is available online at the Corps website: www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/POLA.htm and the entire document is available at the Port of Los Angeles web site: http://www.portoflosangeles.org. A limited number of hard copies of the Draft EIS/EIR are also available at the Environmental Management Division offices to purchase. The Draft EIR/EIS is available on CD for no charge.

Public Meeting:

The Corps and the Port will jointly conduct a public meeting to receive public comment on the Draft EIS/EIR for this project on January 19, 2012 in the Board Room of the Harbor Administrative Building, 425 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA at 6:00 p.m. Participation in the public meeting by federal, state and local agencies and other interested organizations and people is encouraged. This meeting will be conducted in English with simultaneous English/Spanish translation services available.
Comments:

Written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR will be received until February 17, 2012 and should be sent to both:

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Comments may also be sent by email to: cegacommements@portla.org and theresa.stevens@usace.army.mil Remember to:

• Send your comments in letter format as an attachment to the e-mail;
• Include a mailing address in the comment letter; and
• Type “APL Terminal Project” in the e-mail subject line.

For additional information, please contact the Corps’ Public Affairs Office at (213) 452-3920 or Jan Green Rebstock, Environmental Project Manager at the Port of Los Angeles at (310) 732-3949.

Sincerely,

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