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Attached please find my letter in support of this project.

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Re: Pier 400, Berth 408 Project  
Draft SEIR/DEIS Documents

Dr. Dr. MacNeil and Dr. Appy:

As the immediate past president of the Harbor Association and Industry and as a consultant to E.W. Moon, Inc., civil engineers, I am pleased to support the Port of Los Angeles' draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report and draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC Crude Oil Terminal.

While being built in accordance with the Clean Air Action Plan, this essential project will supply 25% of today's crude oil needs for the residents and businesses of Southern California. With declining local and state oil resources, it is essential that this project be built to meet the needs of our citizens and provide for the fragile economy of our state.

There is no need to readdress the specifics that have already been well addressed by organizations such as FuturePorts, the Propeller Club and the Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce but to join with them in support of these documents.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Poe  
President  
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