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**TRUCKING COMPANIES THAT WANT TO CONTINUE SERVING
PORT OF LOS ANGELES MARINE TERMINALS ON AND AFTER THE
OCTOBER 1, 2008 START DATE OF THE L.A. CLEAN TRUCK
PROGRAM, MUST SUBMIT THEIR CONCESSION APPLICATIONS BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

*Port Will Hold Clean Truck Program Concessionaire Workshops On September 25
To Prepare Its Concessionaires for October 1 Program Launch*

SAN PEDRO, Calif. — September 19, 2008 — Licensed Motor Carriers (LMCs) must submit their Port of Los Angeles Clean Truck Program concession applications by **Wednesday, September 24, 2008** to be approved as trucking concessionaires by the October 1 start date of the Port's Clean Truck Program. **The Port will continue receiving and processing applications on an ongoing basis but based on the overwhelming response by the trucking community, the Port cannot ensure that applications received after September 24 will be processed by October 1.**

So far, the Port has received commitments from more than 300 LMCs for over 10,000 trucks by October 2008, and over 1,300 of the trucks will be 2007 compliant. The number of 2007 compliant trucks that will be committed right away will dramatically accelerate the Port's emissions reduction schedule for the Clean Truck Program.

The Port will be holding Concessionaire Workshops on Thursday, September 25 for the 300+ trucking companies that have applied for Port of Los Angeles drayage concessions. Companies that have received preliminary approval from the Port for their concessions will be contacted directly by the Port about the workshops as well as details about signing and submitting the actual concession agreement as the Port prepares to provision their fleets for service on October 1.

Carriers who have not yet submitted a concession application are strongly advised to call the toll-free hotline 888-KLN-POLA or visit the Clean Trucks Center at Pier S Avenue and New Dock Road on Terminal Island. More information is available at www.portoflosangeles.org/cleantrucks.