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July 21, 2008

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Regulatory Division
C/o Spencer D. MacNeil D.Env.
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Dr. Ralph G. Appy
Director of Environmental Management
Port of Los Angeles
425 South Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Mr. MacNeil and Dr. Appy

Please allow me to register my support for the approval of the China Shipping EIR.

Our support for this project is based on the following reasons:

- The project will create many new opportunities for JMC² (local and small business enterprise) to provide architectural, civil engineering, and surveying services.
- JMC² is located in close proximity to the Port of Los Angeles and recognizes the positive impact transmitted to the surrounding communities in the form of increased employment, improved housing market and growing tourist interests.
- It is well known that the Port of Los Angeles is a direct link in the overall commerce of this Country and should maintain its international stature and competitive position.

Based on these reasons, and more, I strongly support and urge the Board of Harbor Commissioners in the support of the China Shipping EIR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John M. Cruikshank'.

John M. Cruikshank, PE
President/CEO



**LOS ANGELES HARBOR DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF MATERIALS RECEIVED OR SERVICES RENDERED**

Date: July 16, 2008

The undersigned certifies that the materials and/or services described below have been received or performed as ordered:

The following expense was incurred and charged to:

Port Mastercard 5477 2593 5390 1973

Issued to Ralph Appy, Director of Environmental Management


Vendor: Nosh Cafe

Amount: \$ 53.50

Purpose: Lunch for Environmental Protection Agency Meeting.

July 15, 2008

Date Received or Performed



Authorized Signature

RALPH G. APPY, Ph.D.

Director of Environmental Management

APPROVED:


MICHAEL R. CHRISTENSEN
Deputy Executive Director

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