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Dr. Ralph G. Appy, Director of Environmental Management
Port of Los Angeles
425 South Palos Verdes Street
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Dr. Appy:

Please accept my approval and recommendation of the Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC, Pier 400 Berth 408 Project. As an alternate member of P.C.A.C. and Business Representative to the I.B.E.W., I have a vested interest in port expansion projects.

As an environmentalist, I contend Pier 400 will meet the goals and objectives of the Port of Los Angeles/Port of Long Beach Clean Air Action Plan. New environmental mitigations such as low-sulfur fuels, AMP and slow steaming vessels approaching the port, will result in a 120% offset in emissions with emission credits.

As a representative for working people, I welcome the prospect of 4800 good paying construction jobs. Many of the members I represent live in the South Bay area and would love to work close to home. In addition to temporary construction jobs, this project will create an estimated 170 full time jobs, and generate one-time state and local taxes of 33.5 million dollars and ongoing annual taxes of 5 million dollars per year

Again, I am highly in favor of this project, and will pursue its approval and recommendation. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Joel Barton
Business Representative
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