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Re: Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC

Dear Drs. Appy and MacNeil:

The purpose of this letter is to express my support for the construction of the Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC, proposed to be built on Pier 400. I realize how important this project is to the local community, both for its fiscal impact as well as its environmental impact. This is a difficult time for our economy. This project will create much needed jobs for our local communities. On a macro scale, the millions of dollars generated in taxes will give our economy a much needed boost.

I am pleased with the high environmental standards that the project will meet. The Port and surrounding community need to develop in a green way, and this project will more than satisfy the Clean Air Action Plan. It has also been shown, in the draft Environmental Impact Report, that this project is preferred to the "no build" alternative and will actually improve air quality.

Plains All American continues to be a good community partner. Their work has always been handled in a transparent and responsible manner. Completing this project will greatly improve the quality of life throughout the harbor area. This facility is vital to our economy. It will be beneficial to our future while protecting our environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (562) 432-2112 or by email at betsycheek@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Betsy M. Cheek