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Dr. Ralph G. Appy
Director of Environmental Management
Port of Los Angeles
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Los Angeles District Regulatory Division
c/o Spencer D. MacNeil D. Env.
ATTN: CESPL-RG-2004-00917-SDM
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Dear Drs. Appy & MacNeil:

I support the proposal of Plains All American Pipeline L.P. to build a new Crude Oil Receiving Terminal at the Port of Los Angeles.

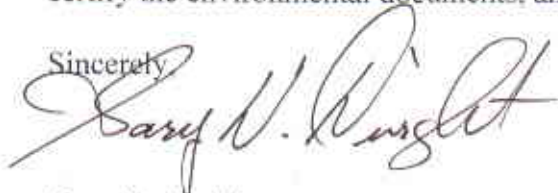
As a San Pedro businessman, I know that this project will provide economic benefit to both the local and regional economy at a time when it is most needed. The hundreds of jobs during construction will serve as a stimulus to the regional economy and create opportunity for many families in San Pedro and Wilmington.

Additionally, this project will build critically needed infrastructure to serve the future petroleum importation demands of Southern California. It does so in a safer, environmentally superior way that should be a model for future projects at the Ports. It mitigates and offsets its impact on the air quality of the Harbor area; it meets all the requirements of the new California State Marine Oil Terminal Engineering and Standards plan; and it is located in an area remote from the residential areas of San Pedro in a part of the port that was developed to be "Energy Island."

As a community member who often enjoys the amenities of Cabrillo Beach, I agree with the determination in the DEIR/DEIS that no significant aesthetic impacts would be created by the proposed project.

For these reasons, I urge both the Port of Los Angeles and the Army Corps of Engineers to certify the environmental documents, and for the Port to swiftly approve the project.

Sincerely,



Gary W. Dwight

