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Subject:

Notification of Underground Storage Tank ("UST") Site Structural

**Configuration Change** 

Former 801 Maritime Street, Oakland, CA

Fuel Leak Case RO#19

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

The Port of Oakland ("Port") herein notifies Alameda County Health Care Services Agency ("County") of proposed construction activities in the area of a former UST site at 801 Maritime Street, Oakland, California, (RO#19) which was formerly occupied by a large warehouse used for transshipment of an agricultural product. The Port removed a set of three USTs at the site in 1989, conducted characterization activities and groundwater monitoring, and recently (June 24<sup>th</sup>) submitted a "Case Closure Summary" to the County. Although the Port has not received site closure, at another similar UST site closed by the County in the maritime area of the Port, the County's directive to the Port provided that the "owner should notify the appropriate agencies if there is a proposal for a change in land use, site activity, or structural configuration of the site (e.g. new construction or excavation activities)."

Following the intent of the County's earlier directive, the Port herein notifies the County that the Port is negotiating a Right of Entry and Gate Improvement Agreement with Ports America Outer Harbor Terminal, LLC ("Ports America") who proposes to undertake certain construction activities, including construction of a new truck exit gate partly over the site of the former 801 maritime Street. Please see the attached Figure. The project includes the installation of intercom piers, bollards, radiation portal monitors and utility wiring; all of these improvements require foundation work and trenching for utility hookups. It is anticipated the depth of any subsurface work will be approximately five feet below the existing ground surface. The exact location of digging is not known at this time because the project is still in the conceptual stage. The Port understands that Ports America wishes to complete the project before the end of the year.

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Should you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 627-1182 or John Prall at 627-1373 or <a href="mailto:iprall@portoakland.com">iprall@portoakland.com</a>.

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Attachment noted.

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