

THE CALIFORNIA RAILROAD INDUSTRY

July 14, 2008

Richard Sinkoff
Manager, Port Environmental Planning & Permitting
Port of Oakland
530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Freight Railroad Comments on Draft MAQIP

Dear Mr. Sinkhoff:

On behalf of the Association of American Railroads and its Class 1 member freight railroads operating in California (BNSF Railway and Union Pacific Railroad, or the Railroads), we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Draft Maritime Air Quality Improvement Plan released on June 13, 2008.

While we do not have specific comments at this time, we will continue to participate in ongoing stakeholder meetings and may submit written comments at a later date. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 415-415-4213 x12 or Darcy Wheelles at 415-602-4213.

Sincerely,

Kirk Marckwald
Principal, California Environmental Associates
On behalf of the California Railroad Industry