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**J.E. "Sam" Ryan**  
Director

May 24, 2012

Pacific International Terminals  
Attn: Skip Sahlin  
1131 SW Klickitat  
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RE: LDP 2012-00054 GATEWAY PACIFIC TERMINAL

Dear Mr. Sahlin;

Whatcom County Planning & Development Services is in receipt of your Land Disturbance Permit Extension request dated May 21, 2012. Per WCC 15.04.02 (4), one extension not to exceed 180 days shall be granted.

Please advise Whatcom County Planning & Development Services when the pending permits from Department of Ecology and the US Army Corp of Engineers are approved and work commences.

The new expiration date for LDP2011-00054 will be 11/26/2012.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belinda Jaeger".

Belinda Jaeger  
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May 21, 2012

Whatcom County Planning & Development Services  
Attn: Tyler Schroeder  
5280 Northwest Drive  
Bellingham, Washington 98226

**Subject: RE: LDP2011-00054 Gateway Pacific Terminal Land Disturbance Permit  
Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

On October 12, 2011, Whatcom County issued the above referenced Land Disturbance Permit (LDP), which authorized previous and planned land disturbance related to geotechnical work on Pacific International Terminals, Inc. property at Cherry Point, Washington.

The LDP2011-00054 also authorized required restoration and reforestation work to mitigate disturbance from the 2011 geotechnical work.

As you are aware, additional authorizations were required from the Department of Ecology and US Army Corps of Engineers. Those approvals remain pending at this time due to very active negotiations with the Tribes under Section 106. Therefore, the remaining geotechnical investigation and the required restoration and reforestation have not been completed at this time.

We fully intend to complete the geotechnical investigation and implement the restoration and reforestation plans once the Ecology and USACE authorizations are granted.

With this letter, I am requesting an extension on the time limit for LDP2011-00054.

Please feel free to contact myself, or Ari Steinberg if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Skip Sahlin  
Vice President, Project Management  
SSA Marine, for Pacific International Terminals, Inc.