



The Port of
LONG BEACH
The Green Port

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Vic LaRosa
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Re: US EPA April 19 Visit – Follow Up

Dear Mr. LaRosa:

It's not every day that the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency visits the Port of Long Beach to get a firsthand look at some of the projects that go into making us the "Green Port." We wanted to make the April 19 visit by Administrator Lisa P. Jackson a special one so naturally, we turned to you.

You are not only one of the partners who help to make the Port of Long Beach a leading economic engine; you are also one of the reasons that we are known as the Green Port. We knew we needed your help to make sure that Administrator Jackson could see the depth of our commitment to environmental sustainability not just by the Port, but also by our port partners.

So how did it turn out? The EPA told us that the Administrator found the tour highly informative and crucial to her understanding of the cutting edge of air pollution reduction and water quality improvement at seaports.

Your participation was a key part of the event. Indeed, this was a win for the entire Port community. Now when the EPA Administrator thinks about what seaports are doing to reduce environmental impacts, she'll undoubtedly think of Long Beach. We deeply appreciate your willingness to commit the time and effort to the April 19 visit. Thank you.

To view an "On the Go" video of the Administrator's visit, go to:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B02zVTotWv4&feature=relmfu>

Sincerely,

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