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Dr. Ralph G. Appy
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Dear Dr. Appy:

I would like to give my support for the Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal that Plains All American proposes to build on Pier 400. This project is very important to our community because it will bring much desired jobs, it will provide us with a facility that can berth tankers from many different sources and because we have a need for it, both to help our economy and fill Southern California's need of crude oil in the future.

This project will provide jobs to the local community. During construction it will need hundreds of workers and for its maintenance it will need over 150. These are high paying jobs that young people can fill, or maybe it can pull others out of unemployment. By keeping the payroll local our micro and macro economy might get stronger. These jobs are also important because they will be through union, meaning they will be safe and high paying jobs. Along with these jobs come millions in taxes that our weakening economy will surely need.

California has a need for this type of facility. Los Angeles has a staggering population, exceeded only by eight other states in our union. With this population comes high demand and our current sources will not accommodate it for much longer. This facility will provide us with difference sources from around the globe. It will eventually provide Southern California with twenty five percent (25%) of its oil demand.

Plains All American has a clear vision for the future. This project will bring unlimited benefits for our community, that's why I support it.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Henderson

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Business Representative

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