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PORT OF LOS ANGELES SEEKS INFORMATION FROM BIOFUEL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES AND PROVIDERS



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SAN PEDRO, Calif. – Signaling a dramatic broadening of its environmental programs, the Port of Los Angeles is actively seeking ways to use biofuels as an alternative to diesel-fueled engines as a means to significantly reduce air emissions from its operations. The Port is accepting statements of interest from qualified biofuel technology and provider companies through November 14, 2005.

Information is being sought on the biofuels industry in the following areas:

- *types of products appropriate for equipment and vessel use
- *various product blends
- *product benefits and limitations
- *cost(s) associated with each product
- *interest in developing a biofuels infrastructure

Targeted types of equipment are those traditionally diesel-fueled including, but not limited to:

- *cargo handling equipment
- *harbor craft
- *railroad locomotives
- *auxiliary engines
- *on-road heavy-duty vehicles

For more information, and for the address of where to send statements of interest, please see the Port's website home page under "new postings" at www.portoflosangeles.org.

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