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**Attn: Shalem Aboody-Lopez**

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**Subject: Request for Portside CSC to Support the National City, San Diego Clean Fuels Facility LLC Project (the "Project")**

To the Portside CSC,

I write to request that the Portside CSC express support for the San Diego Clean Fuels Facility LLC Project currently under consideration in National City. The Project will help **achieve the CARB clean air goals** by supporting **cleaner air, through cleaner fuels, and eliminating the need for over 2.4 million truck miles per year** servicing the existing supply chain from the LA Basin and Inland Empire. The cleaner fuels will displace conventional fossil-based fuels in National City and surrounding areas, reducing emissions of greenhouse gases, diesel particulate matter, and criteria pollutants. These air improvements are immediate with the operation of our Project and **will help achieve the cleaner air goals of the Portside CSC**, as reflected in the Draft EIR. This Project will also provide significant economic and safety benefits to the community, all with USD Clean Fuels' proven track record of safety and compliance, including a record of **zero reportable spills and zero recordable injuries** operating liquid fuels terminals since at least 2008.

Portside CSC's support can be confidently grounded in the Draft EIR and air permit application, in addition to the Project's goal to help solve geographic imbalances in the availability of cleaner, lower carbon, and lower emission fuels.

Thank you for considering this letter of support. We look forward to discussing our project at your January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

To a Future of Cleaner Air,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Frerking".

Bill Frerking

USD Clean Fuels

Chief Administrative Officer