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City of South Portland  
Planning & Development

July 26, 2013

Attn: Stephen Puleo  
City of South Portland  
Community Planner  
25 Cottage Road  
South Portland, ME 04106

Dear Mr. Puleo:

The working waterfront is fundamental to the history and identity of Maine. With 5300 miles of coast line, Maine has a rich heritage of intrepid entrepreneurs, experienced seafarers, hard working fishermen, all working together on our coast. From the islands to our inlets and ports, Maine's history has been forged by the ocean waves that beat upon our rocky coast and by those who work so hard to preserve our resources sustaining this and future generations. Everyone working on the Maine waterfront shares two things: a work ethic unlike anywhere else, and a passion to protect the assets and resources that keep Maine working.

Portland Tugboat, LLC is one example of Maine's working waterfront. Greeting most every ship coming into Portland Harbor, we are one of the working gatekeepers to the waterfronts of Portland and South Portland. The work we do helps to sustain more than 18 full time jobs, and supports many another jobs in the waterfront community. We are proud of the work we do, and advocate to protect the resources we rely upon, and will continue to be an active supporter of the communities we serve.

The following video is a short educational clip showing a day in the life of our tugboats and their operators. Please enjoy and let us know what you think!

Sincerely,

PORTLAND TUGBOAT, LLC

Capt. Brian J. Fournier  
President

Enclosure