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Scott Morelli
City Manager
City of South Portland
41 Thomas Street
South Portland, ME 04106

Greetings,

Global Partners has operated our South Portland terminal since 2001. We help Mainers meet their energy, heating and transportation needs at an affordable price.

The products we supply are used every day to fix and build roads and other necessary infrastructure, power commercial heaters and heavy-duty engines like ships, heat homes and keep businesses and people moving.

Our number one focus is on safety, and our terminals follow strict operating procedures designed to prevent accidents before they happen. This includes twice daily inspections by our employees, third-party inspections by state and federal agencies, regular trainings and drills and maintaining equipment and incident response plans.

Our partnership with regulators on the state and federal level helps ensure safety, and we hold and maintain the necessary permits and licenses with these entities. Right now, we are in the process of applying for a renewal of our Marine Oil Terminal Facility Renewal License.

This is a standard renewal process that we go through every 5-years with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). We are not requesting any changes to our operation. Facilities that transfer product over water are required to have this license. As part of the re-licensing process, we provide notice to the community.

We are providing you notification of our renewal application. In addition, please find enclosed a Public Notice to be published by Global in the Portland Press Herald. In addition to the City of South Portland, a copy of the public notice is also being sent to abutting property landowners.

In the past few years we have focused on responding to feedback from our neighbors. As an example, we are addressing concerns from neighbors about odors from our heated storage tanks. We are close to receiving final approval from the City to install enhanced odor control technology that we have had waiting on site since December of 2019. We appreciate your patience.

Please contact me with any questions you might have, 207-767-8259.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Yates". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Yates
Terminal Manager
Global Companies LLC