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Marine Security Regulations
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Attention: Ms. Joanne St-Onge, Chief

Re: Marine Facilities Restricted Area Access Clearance Program (MFRAACP)

On behalf of the ILWU Ship & Dock Foremen - Local 514, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Transport Canada for allowing our views to be presented on this matter.

The ILWU Ship and Dock Foremen - Local 514 as the name suggests comprises of approximately 450 unionized ship and dock foremen who work at a multitude of port facilities up and down the coast of British Columbia. Our Union maintains a strong 'grassroots' democracy; where each member has the opportunity to voice his or her opinion. We are extremely proud of our history and have fought the many hard battles to maintain and improve our working conditions.

We have been pleased to participate in the various working groups and consultations and are well versed to respond to the request for submissions on the *Marine Facilities Restricted Area Access Clearance Program (MFRAACP)*.

In closing, we look forward to continuing to work with Transport Canada in the effort to maintain an effective marine security system. However, this marine security system must support Canadian values of dignity, economic prosperity, rights and privileges for our members--if it is to be truly effective or face the consequences of failing before it is even implemented.

Sincerely,

ILWU SHIP AND DOCK FOREMEN - LOCAL 514

Frank Morena
Secretary Treasurer

