

March 10, 2010

Mr. Donald Allee
Executive Director & CEO
MS State Port Authority
P.O. Box 40
Gulfport, MS 39502

Dear Mr. Allee,

The Mississippi State Port Authority of Gulfport is a tremendous asset to Mississippi and the surrounding areas. The renovation and restoration initiative is very important to the recovery and growth of South Mississippi as well as the region.

It is recognized by Minority Contractors Association of MS, Inc. that restoration and redevelopment of the Port of Gulfport is essential to the continued economic development and recovery of the entire State from the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.

The restoration and redevelopment of the Port facilities would allow for and accommodate for future growth of Port facilities which could bring new and better jobs and business and economic development opportunities across the State of Mississippi.

The Minority Contractors Association of Mississippi, Inc. is proud to support the State Port Authority of Gulfport in their efforts to renovate and restore its State Port. We look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,


Frank Dixon, President
Minority Contractors Association of MS, Inc.