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Dear Mr. Stillman:

Thank you for your comments regarding the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) Draft Short List. We have received your port and marine control strategy comments and will transfer them to the appropriate agencies.

Your comment expressed support for increasing marine engine control standards, promoting the use of clean fuels for marine vessels, and the creation of clean air action plans for local ports. We will take this support into account when creating the Final Short List for submittal to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. You can follow the progress and see a detailed summary of the SIP process, the timetable for the rest of the process and the on- and non-road control measures at the H-GAC SIP website: <http://www.h-gac.com/taq/airquality/sip/default.aspx>

Sincerely,
Shelley Whitworth
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