



October 7, 2008

Ms. Jennifer Simpson  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
100 Annacis Parkway, Unit 3  
Delta, BC  
V3M 6A2

Dear Ms Simpson,

**Re: Port Metro Vancouver's request for a temporary barge berth for Deltaport**

As members of the Delta Community Liaison Committee for the construction and first year of operations of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Berth of Deltaport, it has been brought to our attention that Port Metro Vancouver is seeking approval for a temporary barge berth for the construction of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Berth of Deltaport. The committee at its meeting in June 2008 approved this correspondence and made a recommendation to encourage the approval of this barge berth.

As representatives of the residents of Delta, the committee strongly supports the installation of the Port Metro Vancouver temporary barge berth. We recommend that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans approve this installation as soon as possible in order to allow maximum use. A temporary barge berth would mean that the Port could avoid trucking materials through our community, which will benefit all residents.

Please consider the benefits of the barge berth and our committee's support of its approval.

Yours truly,

Amanda Blair, Committee Secretary, Deltaport 3<sup>rd</sup> Berth Community Liaison Committee

cc Mr D. Desjardins, Port Metro Vancouver