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TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) Update

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TWIC enrollment centers have begun to open across the country with Mobile, Alabama having the closest enrollment center opened to date (December 05, 2007). There will be another fixed enrollment center in Gulfport, Mississippi that will open between January and March of 2008, and a possible mobile/temporary enrollment center in or near Pascagoula, Mississippi some time in the first quarter of 2008.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued, tamper resistant ID card will be required for all persons requiring access to Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) regulated facilities and vessels. In accordance with the TWIC final rule, the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) will provide at least 90 days notice prior to the compliance and enforcement date requiring all personnel to possess the ID card.

All personnel should pre-enroll and make an appointment for your TWIC at the nearest enrollment center by going to www.tsa.gov/twic or calling 1-866-DHS-TWIC (1-866-347-8942) for more information. Pre-enrollment is very simple and quick. You will also be able to schedule your actual appointment at the enrollment center on the web site as well as find a listing of what identification documents that you will be required to bring to the enrollment center at your appointment.

We highly recommend that all persons that will require unescorted access to our facilities go ahead and get your TWIC. The Port Authority also asks that all companies that conduct business at the Port to pass this information along to their contractors, vendors, commercial truck drivers that haul cargo to and from the facilities, and other parties that conduct business on their behalf. TWIC will impact all parties requiring access to the port facilities.