



**Dominguez Channel Oil Release & Encroachment
-- Status Update as of July 19, 2011 --**

On December 21, 2010, a crude oil release from a then unknown origin was discovered in the Dominguez Channel and nearby storm water drainage system adjacent to the Alameda Corridor. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the California Department of Fish & Game (DFG), the U.S. Coast Guard, and others, have been involved in the mitigation, containment, investigation, and immediate clean up efforts, and have contained the release.

On January 7, 2011, the EPA issued an Order to the Port of Los Angeles, the Port of Long Beach and ACTA, to assume responsibility for these activities effective January 14, 2011. The EPA agreed to limit ACTA's and the Ports' role to maintaining the containment systems and cleaning up the Los Angeles City pump station and sewer line leading to the pump station. ACTA and the Ports have completed the work required by EPA. EPA and DFG have managed the remaining work, including the source investigation.

On March 30, 2011, after identifying an oil pipeline owned and operated by Crimson Pipeline Management Company as the source of the release, EPA issued an Order to Crimson for removal, mitigation or prevention of a substantial threat of oil discharge. ACTA has been notified that Crimson has taken over responsibility for the oil release containment facilities effective June 15, 2011, and has assumed financial and operational responsibilities from that date.

ACTA and the Ports are continuing to cooperate with Crimson, EPA, DFG, and other agencies to assist as necessary with containment, investigation, and clean-up. ACTA and the Ports intend to seek reimbursement from the responsible party or parties, and from any other funding sources available for such purpose, including the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (established under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990).