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Port Operations Update #3 Regarding Christiana Avenue Fire

(Wilmington, Del.) – Wilmington Fire Department's efforts to extinguish the fire at 610 Christiana Avenue will continue throughout the evening and early morning hours.

Conditions permitting ship discharging operations for Chiquita may resume at 23:00 hours this evening and for Dole at 07:00 hours on Tuesday, April 10. A further update will be provided by Murphy Marine Services on the discharge program for the Pacific Seaways' ship, *m/v Atlantic Klipper*.

Terminal truck-loading operations will resume at 13:00 hours on Tuesday, April 10.

The Diamond State Port Corporation will provide an update when conditions change.

About the Port of Wilmington, Delaware

Founded in 1923, the Port of Wilmington is a full service mid-Atlantic seaport on the Delaware River strategically located and serving over 200 million North American consumers by overnight truck and rail delivery. Wilmington ranks as the nation's leading gateway for imported perishable cargo and operates the largest on-dock cold storage complex in North America. An economic engine for the State of Delaware and the region, it is responsible for 4,300 good paying local jobs, \$337 million in annual business revenue, and more than \$31 million in annual State and local taxes. The Port is owned and operated by the Diamond State Port Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware.

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