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Dear Neighbour:

RE: Second Phase of the Richmond Terminals Gateway Project

The Port of Halifax currently has two major construction projects underway – one at the South End Container Terminal and the other at Richmond Terminals. The Halifax Port Authority and the Federal Government are investing in cargo terminal infrastructure to ensure our Port is competitive in attracting containerized and breakbulk cargo.

We want to thank you for your patience during the initial phases of construction at Richmond Terminals and let you know about the next phase of the project this Winter and coming year.

The first phase of the construction project is complete. This phase included the reinforcement of Piers 9 and 9B. Some piers at Richmond Terminals date as far back as 100 years and needed strengthening. The reconstruction of the road is almost complete and the expansion of Pier 9C will commence soon.

The expansion of Pier 9C will include dredging, concrete crib construction, backfilling and paving the site. The standard practice for portions of this work is a 24/7 operation. Due to the nature of the dredging work, crews rotate day and night aboard the dredging barge to complete their work. The onsite construction of the concrete cribs using slip forming technology is also a continuous operation.

We appreciate that you may hear increased activity as construction proceeds and we thank you in advance for your understanding. This project is important to local breakbulk cargo activity and to the continued growth of breakbulk cargo.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Carrie Keating at (902) 426-3642.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Baker".

Greg Baker
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