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STATE PROJECT NO. H.014968 PORT IMPROVEMENTS FOIK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CALDWELL PARISH

Mr. Greg Richardson Port Director Columbia Port Commission P.O. Box 367 Columbia, Louisiana 71418

RE: Port Construction & Development Priority Program Funding Availability:

FOIK Infrastructure Project

Dear Mr. Richardson,

This letter serves to verify the availability of state funds. The Columbia Port Commission was awarded \$15 million from the Louisiana Port Construction and Development Priority Program for the FOIK Infrastructure Project; \$4.5 million of these funds is available to be used to construct the railroad spur.

If you have any further questions, please contact my office at 225-379-3029.

Sincerely,

Mary "Molly" Bourgoyne, P.E. Port Priority Program Director

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