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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chair  
House Transportation and  
Infrastructure Committee  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Transportation and  
Infrastructure Committee  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
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RE: Member Certification for Red Hook Container Terminal Gantry Crane Upgrades Project

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding (\$15,000,000) for the Red Hook Container Terminal Gantry Crane Upgrades Project in the forthcoming surface transportation reauthorization. The project sponsor is the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The project is located at 69 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The Zip Code is 11231.

The federal funding designated for this project would: fund the ordering, delivery, installation and testing of a new gantry crane to support container cargo growth for direct calling vessels at Red Hook. The project will also remove two obsolete and inoperable container cranes located at the terminal and make improvements to the crane rail and electric power conduit to support the new gantry crane.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: enable the terminal to handle larger vessels calling the terminal especially for imports of perishable commodities. The project will modernize the capability of the Red Hook container terminal to meet both cargo growth and the expectation that larger vessels will be deployed.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of House Rule XXIII and in accordance with the Committee's guidance, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

JERROLD NADLER  
Member of Congress

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