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FW: Maine DEP barge

3 messages

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To: Ron Huber <coastwatch@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 10:50 AM

From: Blanchard, Peter J [mailto:Peter.J.Blanchard@maine.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Matt Ripley
Subject: Re: Maine DEP barge

Hi Matt,

Sounds great, I would like to hear your plan. Look forward to talking next week.

Peter

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Matt Ripley
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Blanchard, Peter J
Subject: RE: Maine DEP barge

Good afternoon Peter,

I'm working on that as we speak. We have a spot for the barge to sit pier side after around the middle of October. Our initial Thoughts on this is short term from this October until roughly May. Long term, I'd like to run a few things by you if you are available next Wednesday via phone. We are working with a potential tenant (Maine Coast Petroleum) on a pier side lease, which would be next to where we would want to put your barge long term. We are also working with the State (Jen Smith and Brock Mooney) on pier re-habilitation projects that include dredging and pile work. If the world were perfect, the moons aligned, and everything came together at the same time, we would have a great plan that would be in the best interest of the State, the City, and the local fisherman. I think there are many moving parts to this but after talking to most of the key players, they all seem to think this may work. One of the key players would of course be you so this is why I'd like talk with you if possible next week.

Thanks,

Matt

From: Blanchard, Peter J [<mailto:Peter.J.Blanchard@maine.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 1:13 PM
To: 'Matt Ripley'
Subject: RE: Maine DEP barge

Hi Matt,

Sorry for delay in reply. Do you know what the dockage rate would be? I know the municipal fish pier, we have used that derrick to pick up drums that we have recovered from Vinalhaven and brought back to mainland for disposal. I agree that Rockland is nice central area with Tug support, so would be a good fit for the State.

Peter

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From: Matt Ripley [<mailto:mripley@ci.rockland.me.us>]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2016 3:40 PM
To: Blanchard, Peter J
Subject: RE: Maine DEP barge

Good morning Peter,

Thanks for the reply. We would be very interested in having the barge at the municipal fish pier long term if possible. I think logistically it would be a good fit for the state and It's geographically equidistant to many Maine ports, Tug contractors are located in the harbor for quick response, there are repair facilities within the harbor who have worked on the barge in the past, and we are currently working with a local petroleum delivery company who may be installing a short pipe line and truck loading/unloading manifold with secondary containment (as per DEP and USCG) at the pier. If you had time, I would like for you to see our docks to better understand how they are situated. I'm probably going to head up to Bucksport sometime this weekend to get a better look at the barge.

Thanks,

Matt Ripley

From: Blanchard, Peter J [<mailto:Peter.J.Blanchard@maine.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 4:49 PM
To: 'mripley@ci.rockland.me.us'
Cc: Cummings, Todd
Subject: Maine DEP barge

Hello Matt,

I understand you were in contact with Todd Cummings concerning lease for dockage for the State oil spill response barge and had some questions. I am glad to provide any additional information you may need.

Thanks,

Peter

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From: Blanchard, Peter J [<mailto:Peter.J.Blanchard@maine.gov>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 11:59 AM
To: RMRipley ci.rockland.me.us
Subject: RE: Maine DEP barge

Did you have a time in mind for the call Wednesday? I have mtg scheduled from 9-10 am.

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To: Ron Huber <coastwatch@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 10:50 AM

From: Blanchard, Peter J [<mailto:Peter.J.Blanchard@maine.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 9:30 AM

To: Matt Ripley

Subject: RE: Maine DEP barge

Sounds fine Matt, Please call 287-7190, my office phone. Thanks.

Peter

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From: Matt Ripley [<mailto:mripley@rocklandmaine.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 9:14 AM

To: Blanchard, Peter J

Subject: RE: Maine DEP barge

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