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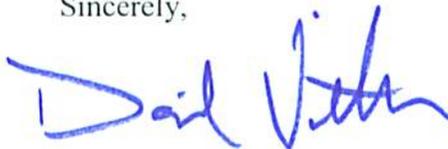
Dear Ms. Swift:

I am pleased to recommend my support for the Port of New Orleans' proposal in response to EPA Solicitation # EPA-OAR-OTAQ-15-06 entitled Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY 2015. The Port's proposed Clean Truck Replacement Incentive Program (Clean TRIP) will enable truck owners to voluntarily replace older models with newer, cleaner, and more efficient engines.

As the Port of New Orleans continues to grow and competes as one of the largest ports in the world, I applaud their numerous efforts to voluntarily reduce air emissions and engage in sustainable solutions. The Clean TRIP Program is a new effort designed to enable economic growth, improve environmental performance, promote sustainability, reduce the carbon footprint, and increase positive community health outcomes. It is for these reasons that I highly support the approval of this funding.

In closing, the Port is critical to our regional and national economy, and I support their efforts to address environmental sustainability, air quality, and local community health. I thank you for your time and consideration of this request and ask that you give it your full consideration.

Sincerely,



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