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The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Clean Ports Program: Zero-Emission Technology Deployment Competition
Grant Funding Opportunity: EPA-R-OAR-CPP-24-04**

Dear Administrator Regan:

Please accept this letter as a statement of my support of the Alabama Port Authority's application for the EPA Clean Ports Grant. With this application, the Port's goal is to support the deployment of zero-emission technologies across the Port of Mobile for both its public and private terminals and launch the Port Operations With Emissions Reduction, or POWER, Program.

If awarded, several components would contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions at the Port, including two electric switcher locomotives, installation of three shore power units (cold ironing) at two marine terminals, 36 electric terminal trucks, four electric container top loaders, two electric material handling cranes, and two electric forklifts. This equipment will be deployed by the Port and several private operators who do business on the port – APM Terminals, Cooper Marine, SSA Marine, and CG Rail.

As Governor of Alabama, one of my top priorities is supporting economic and community development through high-wage job creation while preserving Alabama's natural resources by fostering a clean environment. The Port's grant proposal aligns with this priority. To this end, your full consideration of the Alabama Port Authority's Clean Ports Grant application is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kay Ivey
Governor

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