

Port of Chicago - Pipeline



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

**Pipeline 06-28
December 26, 2006**

TO : Customs Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Centralized Examination Station Selection-Port of Rockford, IL

The Port of Rockford has finalized its Centralized Examination Station (CES) selection under the selection process set forth in 19 CFR 118. The selection becomes effective January 1, 2007.

On May 22, 2006, Port of Chicago Pipeline 06-09 was issued advising the trade community of the opening the CES selection process, and that application bids must be completed fully and received within 60 calendar days from the date of that pipeline issuance. The pipeline also invited the public to submit any relevant written comments related to CES operations in the port.

Following the 60 day "open season" for the submission of CES applications, Port of Chicago Pipeline 06-15, dated July 27, 2006, informed the trade community of the names of the three applicants, and invited comments from the public. On July 28, 2006, one applicant withdrew their application.

Based on the review of the two applications under the criteria set forth in 19 CFR 118, public comments received, evaluation of document submissions, and a site survey of each applicant location, the following facility has been selected as Centralized Examination Stations for the Port of Rockford.

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