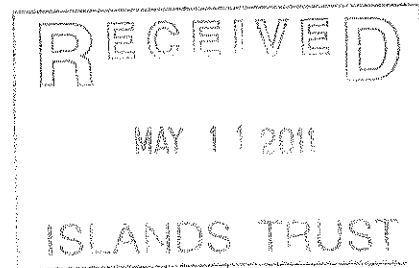


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Ms. Sheila Malcolmson
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Dear Ms. Malcolmson:

Thank you for your letter of April 18, 2011 and your interest in Port Metro Vancouver's Container Capacity Improvement Program and anchorages in the Islands Trust Area.

We are in the early planning stages of the program, with technical and environmental studies underway to confirm the feasibility of a new terminal as well as any potential improvements to existing infrastructure at Roberts Bank. Consistent with other large infrastructure projects in B.C., PMV is taking a multi-stage approach, with defined progress and decision points to consider whether to proceed to the next stage of project development. It is important to note that any improvement at Roberts Bank will undergo a thorough environmental assessment, including a comprehensive six-year, seven-round community, stakeholder and public consultation process. We would be pleased to include you in this process. With respect to the anchorages, Transport Canada have replied directly to Islands Trust Council on this matter.

Our website will be regularly updated with information regarding technical studies and any upcoming events, <http://www.portmetrovancover.com/CCIP>. We would be pleased to speak with you directly at any time to answer any questions you may have about the program.

Yours truly,

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