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ILWU / PMA WORK SLOWDOWN UPDATE CAUSING ROUTING CHANGES

This is an update to our November 4th newsletter regarding the West Coast port congestion/slowdown. Escalating union negotiation conflicts continue to cripple operations not only in Seattle and Tacoma but in Southern California ports as well.

As mentioned previously, the BNSF Railroad placed an embargo for all cargo destined for Seattle and Tacoma from Chicago. These shipments are now being re-routed to Vancouver, Los Angeles, and Long Beach and may be subject to transit delays due to high volume of shipments. The BNSF Westbound service originating from Minneapolis has also been temporarily suspended.

UFO will continue to keep you updated on this important issue.

As always, please contact Marc Mugfor (mmugfor@ufold.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

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