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RE: The Port of Port Arthur, Port Arthur, TX
Hurricane Rita insurance claim

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You can be sure that you will be our first phone call if we are ever faced with another property insurance claim. We view this as a business relationship, not a one-time thing. I would gladly recommend you and Adjusters International to anyone who finds themselves facing the difficulties of a large property claim.

Sincerely,

Floyd Gaspard

Executive Port Director, Port of Port Arthur, Texas

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January 23, 2009

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Port Arthur, Texas 77641

Subject: Harold Barend, Adjuster's International

**Letter of Recommendation** 



Adjuster's International Client:

On September 13, 2008 we were impacted by Hurricane Ike. The Port sustained damage and a number of our employees were affected personally. With a small staff we needed expertise and assistance in handling the various damage claims. The Port of Port Arthur contracted with Adjuster's International to assist us with FEMA relief.

We requested Harold Barend to assist us in our preparation and execution of the public worksheets and represent the Port with FEMA. Approximately three years ago Harold assisted us with the damages created by Hurricane Rita. Through his efforts, the Port successfully applied and received aid to make facility repairs.

After Hurricane Ike, Harold was on the scene early helping us assess the damage and recommending a plan of action. Harold's experience with construction methods as well as knowledge of FEMA processes are of a tremendous benefit.

With that, I offer a favorable recommendation for Harold Barend of Adjuster's International.

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