



Duffy's Hope, Inc. provides intellectual, emotional and interpersonal growth opportunities for youths and families through advocacy, education, mentoring and community outreach.

Secretary Shawn M. Garvin  
Department of Natural Resources  
and Environmental Control (DNREC)  
Richardson & Robbins Building  
89 Kings Highway SW  
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Mr. Secretary,

On behalf of Duffy's Hope, Inc., we would like to go on record in support of the Diamond State Port Corporation (DSPC) permit application to develop a new container cargo port at the Edgemoor site. This port expansion is essential to the development of the Edgemoor site along with the economic development and job opportunities.

The shipping industry provides income for some of the families Duffy's Hope supports and the loss of these wages would effected the stability and security of these families causing greater financial burden on some already fragile situations. Saving these jobs and creating new jobs should be the forethought in decision making for our community and residents.

The City of Wilmington as well as the State of Delaware could rigorously lose tax and business revenue as well as job loss. It is this concern that we urge you to approve the permit application for DSPC to expand the Container Cargo port at the Edgemoor site.

Thank you for your continued service to the State of Delaware and communities.

Sincerely,  
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