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**PORT OF PALM BEACH WELCOMES FIRST DIESEL FUEL SHIPMENT**



*Diesel fuel operations begin at the Port of Palm Beach with first barge containing 93,000 barrels.*

**RIVIERA BEACH, Fla.** – A barge containing 93,000 barrels of diesel fuel arrived to the Port of Palm Beach this afternoon to commence a major surplus of the commodity to the South Florida industry and community.

Port tenant South Florida Materials Corp. welcomed its first shipment of 38,000 barrels of low-sulfur diesel and 55,000 barrels of ultra-low-sulfur diesel from a refining plant in Louisiana to their newly established facility at the Port. The product will be sent directly from the vessel under ground through a 2,200-foot-long double walled pipe to two tanks recently constructed by Gonzalez & Sons Equipment.

South Florida Materials Terminal Manager Eduardo Palenzuela said that the product will be trucked out all over South Florida to various customers and end users. SFM and the Port look forward to a continuous service based on the high expectations of industry demand.

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