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Re: UPRR Embargo on Portland/Seattle destined traffic

Dear Valued Customer:

Effective 1201 AM August 20, 2004 the Union Pacific Railroad has issued an embargo on all traffic destined to Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington originating at Oakland, Lathrop, Los Angeles. This embargo also includes all traffic originating at points east of Los Angeles that would normally move through Los Angeles to the Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington facilities. This embargo has been imposed as a result of a tunnel fire in Oregon that has incapacitated the corridor between Los Angeles and Seattle and is expected to last for approximately two weeks.

All existing loads in the system will be forwarded to the Portland and Seattle ramps via Salt Lake City/Ogden, Utah from Los Angeles, Oakland and Lathrop as traffic warrants to protect existing volume. Some loads may be delayed from these areas to accumulate enough volume to warrant Union Pacific Railroad to operate a train.

Portland / Seattle volume moving thru Memphis, St. Louis, and Chicago on the northern corridor thru N. Platte, Nebraska are not affected.

Pacer will provide further updates as they are received from the Union Pacific Railroad.