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## STRONG MAY TONNAGE HELPS PORT GAIN GROUND

Port officials optimistic to get back on track

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**(Green Bay)** – The Port of Green Bay had a healthy jump in tonnage for May. During the month, the Port saw an increase of about 30,000 tons of materials imported compared to May of last year. Although this is a step in the right direction for the Port, year to date numbers are still 25 percent below last year's mark.

"The Port is still recovering from the late start of the shipping season," said Dean Haen, director of Brown County Port and Resource Recovery department. "We had a good May and anticipate that the summer months will produce solid results as well."

The Port saw 24 ships come through in May, which was a significant improvement from last month when only five ships arrived in port. The May cargo included cement, coal, gypsum, limestone, petroleum coke, petroleum products and salt.

"We are just getting into the prime of the shipping season," Haen said. "Port import and export traffic will continue to improve as the demand for raw materials increases. I'm confident that we will meet or exceed 2013 tonnage totals."

The Port of Green Bay has 14 active terminal operators involved in shipping commodities:

- C. Reiss Coal Company
- Construction Resource Management
- Flint Hills Resources
- Fox River Dock Company
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Great Lakes Calcium Corporation
- KK Integrated Logistics, Inc.

- Lafarge North America
- Noble Petro Inc
- RGL Holdings
- Sanimax
- St. Mary's Cement Company
- US Venture
- Western Lime Corporation

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