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Coal and Salt Deliver Strong October Numbers

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(Green Bay, WI) – October was a strong month for imports of coal and salt for the <u>Port of Green Bay</u>. Coal increased by more than 15,000 tons and salt saw a jump of 22,000 tons when compared with October 2014. Exports of petroleum products also saw a healthy boost of 23,000 tons when compared to last year.

"The increase in salt and coal is a good sign that raw materials are still in high demand this late in the season," said Dean Haen, director of Brown County Port and Resource Recovery. "Increased exports of petroleum products is in response to shortages of ethanol still being experienced on the east coast."

Haen says that overall, this is has been a particularly good season for cement shipments as well. "Year to date cement shipments were up 83 percent," Haen said. "Ongoing construction and road projects have kept this material in high demand."

Despite these impressive cargo numbers, overall tonnage for the Port remains down 10 percent. "We've had some unseasonal weather over the last few months," said Haen. "As long as the temperatures stay moderate, we could see a late end to the season which means there is more time for shipments to come in and close the gap."

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

- ACE Marine, LLC
- C. Reiss Coal Company
- Construction Resources Management
- Flint Hills Resources
- Fox River Dock Company
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Graymont

- GLC Minerals, LLC
- KK Integrated Logistics, Inc.
- Lafarge North America
- RGL
- Sanimax
- St. Mary's Cement Company
- US Venture

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