



## Metro Ports' New Green Locomotive

We are pleased to have received our new state-of-the-art Ultra Low Emission Locomotive to be used at our Pier G Bulk Terminal in the Port of Long Beach. Understanding the importance of sustainability in our community, we proactively replaced one of our old locomotives. To assist with part of the purchase, we received a grant from the Carl Moyer Program administered by the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

The unit was designed and built by National Railroad Equipment Company (NRE) in Illinois. Some of the savings and advantages we expect are an 80% reduction in NOx and PM emissions, a 50-65% improvement in adhesion efficiency, and a 50-60% reduction in fuel consumption. To complete the greening process, the older unit that we replaced has been permanently taken out of service and is being retained for parts only. All of our operators have been trained, and the new unit is in full operation.



*Metro's newest addition to its "Green Fleet" - our Ultra Low Emission Locomotive arrived just before Christmas 2008*