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A Community Newsletter From The Port of Long Beach

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Lights! Camera! Action! Discovery Channel Looks Inside Mega-Terminal

Extrême Engineering, a Discovery Channel program on the most ambitious engineering projects of our times, will feature the Port of Long Beach and a look at today's giant container terminals. The program is tentatively scheduled to air July 28.

Discovery's *Extreme Engineering* series is produced by Powderhouse Productions of Somerville, Mass. A team from Powderhouse filmed at the Port, visiting the Total Terminals International container terminal on Terminal Island – a nearly 375-acre facility that is the port's largest shipping terminal and one of the largest in the world. They also interviewed Port Executive Director Richard Steinke and others.

"We were absolutely stunned by operations down on the docks," said Powderhouse producer Rebecca Graham. "We were fascinated by what we saw, and we are sure that our viewers will be just as impressed to learn how their consumer goods arrive into their hands."

From Ship to Store

As envisioned by Powderhouse producers, the program will begin with a container cargo ship entering the Port, and then follow a container from ship, to shipping terminal, to warehouse for distribution. The focus will be on how growing consumer demand for imports has driven the need for bigger ships, terminals, cranes and more infrastructure.

The Port program is part of a second season of the popular Discovery Channel *Extreme Engineering* series, this time focusing on super-mammoth structures such as the world's largest container cargo terminals, Ferris Wheels and the tallest bridges on earth.

In the first 10-part series, the *Extreme Engineering* programs included segments on the new Hong Kong Airport and Boston's Big Dig.

Discovery's Extreme Engineering filming at the Port!

**EXTREME
ENGINEERING**
— — UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Discovery Channel
airing program on the
Port of Long Beach
Wednesday, July 28, 2004

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