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ANNOUNCEMENT

STERLING FUELS LIMITED EXPANDS TO NOVA SCOTIA WITH MARINE FUELLING AT THE PORT OF HALIFAX

Sterling Fuels Limited is very pleased to announce that it will be expanding its marine fuelling operations into the Port of Halifax commencing January 24th, 2014.

Sterling Fuels is the premier marine fuel and lubricant provider on the Great Lakes with a pipeline offer at its fully capable and modern facility in Windsor, ON and a barge offer with the newly commissioned tanker *Sterling Energy* in Hamilton, ON. Sterling is the Great Lakes distributor of marine lubricants for Imperial Oil Limited and ExxonMobil. Sterling has been a supplier of Marine fuels on the Great Lakes and has been in operation for almost 30 years. We believe that we will bring a significant amount of expertise in this area to the port of Halifax.

Sterling has entered into an agreement with its key customer, Algoma Central Corporation, for the chartering of their fuelling Tanker, *Algoma Dartmouth*, which currently services the Halifax bunkering market. With the chartering of the *Algoma Dartmouth* and her experienced crew, marine fuelling operations will continue to deliver quality bunkers on spec and on time. Both Algoma and Sterling are excited at these new opportunities to service the marine industry on the East Coast.

There has been incredible support to bring back marine fuelling operations into Halifax. The Port of Halifax is a dynamic and growing port, instrumental in the economic growth of Eastern Canada. The Halifax Port Authority, customers, port users and suppliers have all provided positive encouragement and their active support has been greatly appreciated.

Sterling Fuels Limited has existing ties to the Maritimes through associated companies McAsphalt Industries Limited and the Miller Group, both of which already employ over 500 people in the area. McAsphalt is an asphalt cement supplier and asphalt emulsion manufacturer with terminals in Dartmouth and Eastern Passage in Nova Scotia, Dieppe, Saint John, and Perth Andover in New Brunswick and 18 additional facilities across Canada. The Miller Group is one of Canada's largest road construction and maintenance companies, with operations throughout the Maritimes. Miller Waste provides waste and recycling services to Halifax Regional Municipality and surrounding areas.

The success of the Sterling/McAsphalt/Miller group of companies is the result of paying close attention to customer needs and providing exceptional technical and service support. Sterling Fuels Limited looks forward to its new operations and relationships in the Port of Halifax. For further information, contact Adrian Mitterhuber, Vice President, (905) 549-9402.

Please feel free to visit our new Web site: www.sterlingfuels.ca.