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# Port Report



## **Westway Group, Inc. Successfully Completes Bulk Liquid Storage Expansion at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge.**

### **Capacity at the terminal facility now totals 22 million gallons**

In May 2009 the Westway Group held a groundbreaking at the Port to announce a \$3.8 million expansion of its existing port facility. The project was to include construction of four 1-million-gallon bulk liquid storage tanks.

A second phase of that expansion, estimated at an additional \$2.1 million, was announced by Westway shortly thereafter. Phase two included an additional 1.47 million gallons of liquid storage tanks along with supporting infrastructure. With the completion of phase two of the expansion project, the terminal's capacity was increased by one-third.

Scott MacKenzie, President of Westway Terminal Company LLC stated, "The completion of this \$5.9 million project at our Port Allen facility further expands Westway's solid logistical infrastructure with deepwater access for ocean-going vessels as well as rail and truck capabilities."

At the groundbreaking event last year, Peter Harding, CEO of the Westway Group, commented to those attending, "We are an international company with operations all over North America, Northern Europe, and Asia. But we have chosen to headquarter our business in the great state of Louisiana because Louisiana is a pro-business state where we can find excellent employees and where we can obtain services at very competitive prices. We look forward to working closely with the state to grow our business and create more jobs here." The company's international headquarters is in New Orleans, LA.

Engineering for the project was provided by Neel-Schaffer Engineering of Baton Rouge, LA, tank foundations were constructed by Beard Construction Company of Port Allen, LA, contractors for the expansion include Performance Contractors of Baton Rouge, LA providing piping and mechanical work for the project and Pasadena Tanks Corporation of Houston, TX for tank erection.

Westway's terminal at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge, on the Mississippi River, is a strategic U.S. Gulf South location. The facility has excellent intermodal capabilities with access to ocean-going vessels, barge, rail, and truck.



### **About Westway Group, Inc.**

Westway Group, Inc. ("Westway") is a leading provider of bulk liquid storage and related value-added services and a leading manufacturer and distributor of liquid animal feed supplements. Westway operates an extensive global network of 25 operating facilities providing approximately 354 million gallons of total bulk liquid storage shell capacity and 37 facilities producing approximately 1.6 million tons of liquid feed supplements annually. Its bulk liquid storage business is a global business with infrastructure that includes a network of terminals offering storage to manufacturers and consumers of agricultural and industrial liquids, located at key port and terminal locations throughout North America and in Western Europe and Asia.

Its liquid feed supplements business produces liquid animal feed supplements that are sold directly to end users and feed manufacturers, primarily supplying the beef and dairy livestock industries.



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