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## **Implementation of Radiation Detection Portals at Fraser Surrey Docks**

Installation of the Radiation Detection Portals at Fraser Surrey Docks is complete and the units are ready for operation. After consultation with the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) we have agreed to commence a 90-day trial period on Monday March 3, 2008.

The goal of the project is to be able to screen 100 percent of the incoming containers without interrupting port operations. We have been working with CBSA closely to ensure impact to operations is minimized.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) have been developed and distributed to all stakeholders. We have decimeters on hand and they will be incorporated where appropriate in accordance to the guidelines set out in the SOP.

The CBSA's radiation detection equipment detects ionizing radiation. This equipment does not emit radiation.

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