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**Global Port Fueling Services Working to
Close Chapter on Reporting and Permitting Issues**

Despite nearly three years of flawless operations, the management of the March Global Port is working with federal regulators and the March Joint Powers Authority to resolve an administrative complication stemming from a resolved fuel spill that occurred in 2006.

Three years ago, less than one gallon of fuel was spilled at March Airport's temporary fueling facility. Although the spilled fuel was fully contained, cleaned up and disposed of properly in accordance with environmental regulations, Global Port Fueling Services failed to report the spill within the required reporting period.

Global Port Fueling Services paid more than \$100,000 in fines for the infractions.

However, the U.S. EPA notified Global Port Fueling Services and the March JPA that Global Port Fueling Services might not have completed the administrative process.

"We are doing all we can to work with the FAA, JPA and EPA to clear up what appears to be nothing more than an administrative disconnect," said Aaron Knox, who became co-manager of March Global Port in 2009.

"It is our understanding that all of this was resolved back in January 2008 when a complete settlement was reached," said Knox. "Since the small spill occurred, we have safely pumped more than 4 million of gallons of fuel without incident, and even passed a surprise FAA inspection. That high level of scrutiny proves that we are 100 percent compliant with all fuel storage, handling and operating regulations and requirements."

When asked of the importance of commercial development and reuse of the base, Mr. Knox said, "Bringing jobs to Riverside County is our top priority. March holds the potential for creating thousands of jobs and will open up Riverside County's economy to the world."

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March Global Port is a 320-acre industrial development at March Inland Port Airport on the south end of the March Air Reserve Base, east of I-215 between the cities of Moreno Valley and Perris, Calif.

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