

NATCHITOCHEES PARISH PORT COMMISSION



LOCATION – Although its enabling legislation allows it to be located anywhere on the Red River in Natchitoches Parish, the Natchitoches Parish Port’s 700-acre site is located in Pool 3 at river mile 152.3 (from the Old River Lock on the Mississippi River).

The Port is situated at the intersection of LA Highway 6 and LA Highway 486, and is located 3 miles from U.S. Highways 71 and 84; 5 miles from LA Highway 1 and 10 miles from U.S. Interstate 49. The Kansas City Southern Railroad provides rail service.

ORGANIZATION – The Natchitoches Parish Port Commission was established by Act No. 40 of the 1975 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature to regulate the commerce and traffic within the port area, consisting of the entire parish. It is governed by a 5 member board of commissioners who serve 6-year terms. Two members are appointed by the City of Natchitoches, two by the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury and one by the Governor.

PORT COMMISSIONERS

Nettles Brown Luke Frederick Dan Simmons
Sam Fowler Ralph Ingram, Jr.

PORT STAFF

Robert Breedlove, Executive Director 318/356-9686
Mickey Chambers, Assistant to the Executive Director
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PRIMARY CARGOES

Inbound – Aggregate, forest products, coal
Outbound – Forest products, activated carbon

OVERALL ANNUAL TONNAGE (2010)

Barge – 195,113 tons; Rail/Truck: 350,827 tons

TOTAL GROSS REVENUES \$531,106

TOTAL EMPLOYEES – 3



MAIN CHANNEL DEPTH – 9 foot draft

CARGO TERMINALS & FACILITIES

62,000 sq.ft. Warehouse: Available for storage located adjacent to 12,000 sq.ft. Concrete Dock and serviced by water, rail and truck.

320 Ft. General Cargo Dock

Wood Chip Barge Loading Facility; Truck dump, Radial Stacker, Concrete Storage Pad with 7,500 ton capacity, Barge Loading Dock and Conveyor and equipment rated at 500 tph.

Rail Facilities – Over 26,000 feet of rail spur and sidings

OTHER PORT-OWNED BUSINESSES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Rail Switching – Two 500 HP Locomotives

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