



## The Dupuy Group

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Ms. Terri L. Edwards  
Area Port Director  
Port Of New Orleans  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
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Dear Port Director Edwards,

I am writing today on behalf of Dupuy as the proprietor of the Centralized Examination Station of New Orleans. As we are currently responsible for operating the exam site, we continue to encounter changes and requirements that will necessitate a fee increase prior to the conclusion of our current contract term.

As you are aware, we have been working with the CBP team at CES discussing various requests such as increased frequency of janitorial services, equipment and supply needs, building maintenance items, as well as addressing the drainage issue in the yard outside of the building. In order to cover these costs, and to account for inflation, increased insurance rates, increased wages, etc, we would like to propose the attached fee increase for our services at the exam site. These figures have been reviewed strategically with our financial department in an effort to keep the costs to the trade community as low as possible while also maintaining a positive business model for our company.

As mentioned above, the proposed fee increase is attached. I welcome any comments or questions. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter!

Respectfully,

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Vice President  
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**CENTRALIZED EXAMINATION STATION  
DUPUY STORAGE – 6101 TERMINAL DRIVE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA**

**20 ' Container**

½ strip: \$575

Full strip: \$825

**40' Container**

½ strip: \$825

Full strip: \$1050

**Facility Charge: \$300**

**Open & Inspect: \$500**

**Minimum Inspection (all IT shipments): \$500**

**Drayage from Port: \$475**

**Drayage from outside Port: \$450**

**Chassis Fee (if applicable): \$45 per day**

**In Bond Charge: \$200**

**Hourly Rate (strip & restuff over 5 hours: \$75 per hour per man**

**Overtime Rate: \$100 per hour per man (in addition to regular charges)**

**TWIC Escort Fee: \$250**

**Stand By Time: First hour free, After 1 hour - \$200 per hour**

**Reefer Charge (using Dupuy power): \$200 per day**

**Storage of Container in Yard (2 working days free):**

\$150 per day

Reefer on Gen Set: \$200 per day

Reefer on Dupuy power: \$250 per day