



Port of Oswego Expands Position as Aluminum Distribution Center

This week the *Lambert Spirit* arrived at the Port of Oswego with the third laden aluminum barge shipment for the season. The Port of Oswego in recent months has received three barge shipments of aluminum ingots and is scheduled to continue monthly shipments until winter closure of the St. Lawrence Seaway. The Executive Director, Jonathan Daniels commented that, “the new trend at the Port of Oswego is that not only are we a bulk aluminum shipment point for Novelis but, we have become a distribution center.”

The Port of Oswego now not only serves as a storage location for local plants, but now also serves the role as a distribution hub for shipments to customers as far away as Georgia and Kentucky. Agreements are in place to serve four separate aluminum trading companies: Rio Tinto/Alcan, Murabeni, Trafigura AG, and Glenore. With the available yard space and recent upgrades to the cargo handling fleet, the Port has expanded its role in the market and continues to take advantage its position as the only deep water port on Lake Ontario on the US side.