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VI PORT AUTHORITY RESPONDS TO COMPLAINTS REGARDING FOUL ODOR AT CROWN BAY CRUISE PORT

Virgin Islands Port Authority Executive Director Kenn Hobson issued a statement today regarding complaints made by businesses in the Subbase area about a foul odor emanating from the Austin "Babe" Monsanto Marine Terminal on Tuesdays when the Royal Caribbean Line's Oasis of the Seas is berthed at the cruise ship dock in Crown Bay, St. Thomas.

Hobson said the Port Authority and Royal Caribbean Line are aware of the complaints, and that RCL is working diligently towards a speedy solution to the problem to eliminate the scent. "A meeting is being held between RCL and other local environmental regulatory government officials today at 2 p.m. to discuss possible solutions. The Port Authority is cognizant and sympathetic of the conditions that the people working and living in that area are enduring. Be assured that Royal Caribbean is working to devise a solution," said Hobson. "On behalf of the VI Port Authority we wish to apologize for any inconveniences caused." Hobson added.

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