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VI Port Authority to Begin Construction of a New Office Building at the Enighed Pond, St. John

A Notice to Proceed has been issued to begin construction of a new office building at the Theovald Eric Moorehead Marine Facility at Enighed Pond, St. John. Virgin Islands Port Authority Executive Director Kenn Hobson said the notice was issued on June 30th to St. Croix-based project contractor GEC, LLC to construct a new 1,500 square feet building to provide office space for the Port Authority's dockmasters stationed at Enighed Pond; public restrooms; and a short-term storage area for containerized cargo said Hobson. The contractor will begin moving equipment and occupying the site on Monday, July 11th.

The project will cost \$2.1 million and is funded by the remainder of GARVEE Bonds issued to the Port Authority in 2004 for the cargo port at Enighed Pond. Hobson said the construction should be completed by March 2012.

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