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Sprague Energy Invests in State of the Art Storage Facility

Located along Portland Maine's waterfront, Sprague Energy's new climate controlled warehouse at the Merrill Marine Terminal is the crown jewel and seventh Rubb structure at this active port facility. Used primarily for conditioning high quality newsprint, the 54,000 square foot (5,000 m²) intermodal facility is truly state of the art.

In addition to an array of doors, dock seals, dock levelers, rail canopies, and 60 foot candle lighting system, the 170' x 320' (52m x 98m) Rubb, BVE range structure utilizes a sophisticated air turnover and environmental control system. Designed and integrated by Protec, Inc. of North Hampton, NH, the system's capabilities include a two million BTU heater system working with a dehumidification system that delivers 4500 cubic feet (127m³) of dry air per minute. The system's overall function is to automatically heat the building as required, to maintain the interior environment with no condensation on stored product or building surfaces year round, and also to control carbon monoxide levels when vehicles operate within the structure.



Rubb has enjoyed almost a quarter century business relationship with PD Merrill, and were pleased to partner Sprague Energy and project manager, Paul "PD" Merrill to bring this facility on line.

The Rubb organization, with production facilities in Great Britain, Norway and the United States is recognized as a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of relocatable structures and is quality certified to ISO9001: 2000.