

On the Atlantic coast the proposal by the Pittston Company to build an oil refinery and terminal at Eastport Maine presents environmental dangers for Canada. The tankers supplying the Pittston refinery would have to pass through Canadian waters (pollution control zones/Bay of Fundy/territorial sea and internal waters) in order to gain access to Eastport, and there is a serious risk to the Canadian marine environment resulting from such traffic. The Canadian Government has expressed to the United States authorities the Government's strong opposition to the carriage of oil through the Canadian waters concerned.