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(BALTIMORE, MD) – On Monday April 23, 2007, the Port of Baltimore received the largest rail shipment in its history. At approximately 10:30 a.m. EST, 96 flat cars rolled onto the Dundalk Marine Terminal. Its cargo consisted of 89 car loads of John Deere combines and the remaining seven flat cars carried Case combines. The length of the train stretched for over one mile (6,048 feet). According to Sam Azzarello, General Manager Logistics for the Maryland Port Administration, “Accommodating this size train was not a problem. We had our game plan well in place. The team of logistical professionals both from MPA and Norfolk Southern came up with the plan that assured easy implementation.”

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