

# RUBB UPGRADE PORT FACILITIES FOR MAHER TERMINALS

Maher Terminals, one of the world's largest independent multi-user container terminal operators, recently purchased and installed two Rubb BVR structures for their Port Elizabeth, New Jersey facility. As a vital link in the cargo movement chain, Mahe are responsible for helping customers compete in the world market place by handling their cargo as expeditiously and economically as possible. This is achieved by the development of innovative cargo documentation and management systems and are constantly enhancing their facilities

and upgrading their equipment.

The two new buildings each measure 50' (15.24m) x 83.3' (25.4m) with 19.7' (6m) sidewalls. Placed approximately 200m apart the buildings are used for equipment and vehicle repair.

The design and quality of the structure provides a safe and ergonomic working environment, with the galvanized steel frame allowing maximum use of the available space and the partially translucent roof providing natural balanced source of light. The configurations of the buildings were based upon specific

requirements from the client, with facility number one requiring access for two vehicles simultaneously it was designed with two separate roller shutter doors side by side allowing for access to the front. Facility number two has one vehicle entrance at the front. Both buildings also have personnel access via a single door at the front and have the addition of

external lighting.

Rubb structures have proved to be ideal for port locations. Featuring a high tensile strength flexible PVC coated polyester architectural membrane cladding that does not corrode in marine climates or saline environments. The structures have been so successful that Rubb have been contracted to supply a further three

BVR's for general material and equipment storage and a BVE type building to be used for salt and sand storage.

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

