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### **Aluminum Vessel calls at Port of Olympia**

The *Amur* arrived at the Port of Olympia Monday, July 31, to discharge about 6,500 metric tons of aluminum t-bars and ingots. Unloading will begin Tuesday, and the vessel is expected to be in port for approximately a week.

This is the fifth aluminum vessel to call at the Port this year. Five vessels discharged aluminum cargos in 2005 and six in 2004.

The aluminum comes from the Russian Far East. From Olympia, it is loaded on trucks and railcars and sent to aluminum manufacturers along the west coast.

“These breakbulk cargoes are a good fit for the Port,” said Kari Qvigstad, Director of Marketing & Business Development. “As the larger Puget Sound ports continue to specialize in containers, we have the facilities, equipment and longshore labor to handle products such as aluminum efficiently. This business brings jobs and revenues to our community and is a good fit for our customers. “

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