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Bunker supplier Chemoil plans to begin supplying bunker fuel in the port of New Orleans, a company source confirmed Tuesday.

Asked if Chemoil was starting to supply bunker from the US Gulf Coast city, the source said, "That is correct."

Other bunker suppliers had said Chemoil was heard entering the New Orleans bunker market and would probably operate out of the RMT Gretna storage terminal close to the port.

"They'll need the flexibility," said another bunker supplier. "It's a port where things can turn on a dime."

No further details were available about when Singapore-based Chemoil would start supplying bunker in New Orleans and a Chemoil spokesman was unavailable for comment.

Chevron, Stone Oil and Bominflot supply the bulk of bunkers in New Orleans, with Westport and Shell supplying lesser amounts.