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Mr. John A. Anderson  
Manager, Natural Gas Regulatory Activities  
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)  
Office of Oil & Gas Global Supply & Security  
Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, FE-50  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585

RE: Golden Pass Products, LLC  
Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas  
FE Docket No. 12-156-LNG

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On behalf of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District, I am writing in support of the Golden Pass Products, LLC application for long-term authorization to export liquefied natural gas to non-Free Trade Agreement countries.

Golden Pass Products, LLC is proposing to invest about \$10 billion in infrastructure to expand the Golden Pass LNG facility, an existing import terminal positioned on the Sabine-Neches Waterway. The project would export LNG to Free Trade Agreement and non-Free Trade Agreement countries. Such a significant investment would be a key economic driver to the region by creating thousands of jobs, increasing tax revenues and generating extensive economic activity.

Jefferson County is also home to the Sabine-Neches Waterway – the backbone of waterborne commerce in Southeast Texas. The Sabine-Neches Waterway is the fourth largest waterway in the United States and its leading importer of crude oil. Our cargoes are critical to U.S. energy security. Due to the high volume of waterway activity associated with the refining and petrochemical industry, roughly 90 percent of jobs in Jefferson County are directly or indirectly related to operations along the waterway.

Our organization, the Sabine-Neches Navigation District, is the steward of the Waterway. As such, we have had the pleasure of a long-standing and productive relationship with Golden Pass and can attest to their commitment to safety and security, environmental stewardship and community engagement.

The jobs created by the construction and operations of the export project would generate billions of dollars in economic activity. Such economic growth would lead to significant investment in the economic development of the region and improvement in the quality of life of Jefferson County residents.

I strongly encourage the U.S. Department of Energy to promptly approve the Golden Pass Products application to export LNG to non-FTA countries.

Sincerely,

Randall Reese, General Manager  
Sabine-Neches Navigation District