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July 13, 2018

Dear Federal and State Agency Representative:

On July 9, 2018, Texas Gulf Terminals Inc. (TGTI) submitted an application to the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) seeking approval to own, construct, and operate a deepwater port for the export of domestically produced crude oil. TGTI, under cover of this letter, has sent your agency one or more copies of the application for review. I request you review TGTI's application and provide my office with an assessment of whether it contains information sufficient to commence processing. Some of your agencies may have jurisdictional authority over some aspect of the TGTI project; if that is the case, I request your heightened attention to those matters over which your agency may have direct oversight.

The overall project would consist of three distinct, but interrelated components: 1) the "offshore" component, 2) the "inshore" component, and 3) the "onshore" component. The proposed deepwater port (offshore component) would be located approximately 12.7 nautical miles off the coast of North Padre Island (Kleberg County, TX) and consist of 14.71 miles of two (2) new parallel 30-inch-diameter crude oil pipelines, which terminate at a single point mooring (SPM) buoy. The SPM buoy system would be positioned in water depths of approximately 93 feet and consist of a pipeline end manifold, catenary anchor leg mooring system, and other associated equipment.

The inshore components associated with the proposed project includes 5.74 miles of 2 new 30-inch-diameter pipelines and onshore valve station used to connect the onshore project components to offshore project components. The inshore portions of the proposed pipeline infrastructure cross the Laguna Madre bay complex, the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, and extend across North Padre Island to the mean high tide line located at the interface of North Padre Island and the Gulf of Mexico. Additionally, the inshore project components includes the installation of an onshore valve station on North Padre Island to allow for the isolation of portions of the proposed pipeline infrastructure for servicing, maintenance, and inspection operations.

Onshore components associated with the proposed project include the construction and operation of an onshore storage terminal facility (OSTF), booster station, and approximately 6.36 miles of two new 30-inch-diamter parallel pipelines located within Nueces and Kleberg Counties, TX. The OSTF would occupy approximately 150 acres in Nueces County, TX and would consist of all necessary infrastructure to receive, store, measure and transport crude oil through the proposed inshore and deepwater port pipeline infrastructure. (Note - At the time of this application, the Applicant has not determined the number, precise routing, ownership, extent to which destinations other than the OSTF will be served and other details relating to the shipment of oil from the production field(s) to the OSTF. The Applicant will be required to supplement the application when this information is available.) The proposed booster station would occupy

approximately 8.25 acres in Kleberg County, TX and would consist of the necessary pumping infrastructure to support the transport of crude oil from the OSTF to the deepwater port. Onshore pipeline infrastructure would extend form the OSTF to the landward side of the mean high tide line located at the interface of the western shoreline of the Laguna Madre.

The Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (DWPA), as amended, requires the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration to conduct a review of the license application and make a determination as to completeness within **21 *calendar*** days after receipt. A determination of completeness means the application contains the necessary information to begin processing the application and to commence scoping under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and begin other required analyses. If there are others in your organization that should be included in this initial federal review, please share the application or contact the U.S. Coast Guard point of contact identified below for more copies.

Because of the DWPA's strict application processing deadlines, please provide your input ***no later than Friday, July 27, 2018*** via email to: Roddy.C.Bachman@uscg.mil; Bradley.k.mckitrick@uscg.mil; and wade.morefield@dot.gov (sooner is acceptable and encouraged). Please do not send hardcopy mail, as it will be delayed due to the mail processing center's security screening procedures.

Please note that some of you have received complete applications in which sections of the application are marked as business confidential and proprietary information; I request you use appropriate handling safeguards. For consistency, please refer any outside requests for business confidential information to this office. Once the application has been deemed complete, a more extensive federal and state distribution will be made and all non-business confidential portions of the application will be posted on the Federal Docket Management System Web site. No details from this application may be released outside of your agency until the application has been deemed complete and notice has been made in the Federal Register.

We appreciate the expertise and experience your organization brings to this process and look forward to your input on this application. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Roddy Bachman of the U.S. Coast Guard at (202) 372-1451, or Mr. Wade Morefield of the Maritime Administration at (202) 366-7026.

Sincerely,

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Encl: Federal Agency Distribution List – TGTI Deepwater Port Completeness Review

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