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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, D.C. 20426

Dear Ms. Bose:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Port Arthur LNG and Connector Projects (CEQ No. 20190003) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 – 1508), and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

The purpose of the proposed action is to construct and operate onshore natural gas liquefaction and associated facilities in Texas to allow the export of liquefied natural gas, and to construct, own, operate, and maintain interstate natural gas pipelines, new compressor stations, and ancillary facilities in Texas and Louisiana.

The EPA provided comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on the Draft EIS on November 15, 2018, recommending that the Final EIS include additional information regarding wetlands and environmental justice populations. We appreciate the Commission's responsiveness to our comments and the EPA has no comments on the Final EIS.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this document. If you have any questions, please contact Kimeka Price, the lead contact for this project, at (214)665-7438 or price.kimeka@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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