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

Dear Ms. Bose:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Calcasieu Pass Project (CEQ No. 20180258) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508), and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

The purpose of the Calcasieu Pass Project is to construct and operate a natural gas liquefaction and storage facility, marine export terminal, and natural gas pipeline facilities in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The facilities would have a production capacity of 12 million metric tons of liquefied natural gas (LNG) per annum and would export the LNG via ocean-going carriers.

The EPA provided comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the draft EIS on August 7, 2018. While EPA had no objection to the project, we recommended that the final EIS include more information regarding wetlands mitigation. The FERC responses to EPA concerns identified in the draft EIS have been adequately addressed, and EPA has no additional comments for the final EIS.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on this document. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Hayden, the project review lead, at 214-665-2133 or hayden.keith@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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