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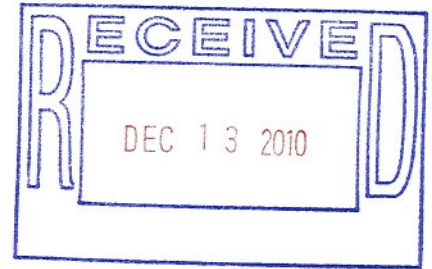
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c/o Natalie Wood (202-586-9394)

Re: Motion for Leave to Intervene of Marathon Oil Company
In the Matter of Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC
FE Docket No. 10-111-LNG

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and fifteen copies of a motion to intervene of Marathon Oil Company in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please date-stamp and return the two additional copies to the messenger.

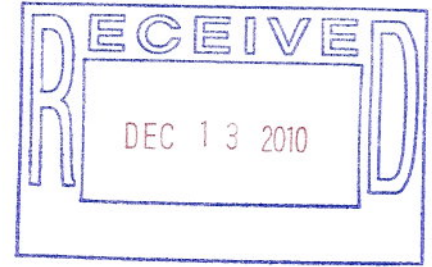
Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 408-0794 if you have any questions about this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Joelle K. Ogg

Counsel for Marathon Oil Company

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY



In the Matter of)
Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC)
Application for Long-Term Authorization)
To Export Liquefied Natural Gas)

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MOTION TO INTERVENE
OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.303 (2010), and the Federal Register Notice dated October 12, 2010, Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon") hereby respectfully moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this pleading, Marathon submits the following:

I.
COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The names, titles and mailing addresses of the persons upon whom all communications concerning this proceeding should be served are as follows:

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II. BACKGROUND

On September 7, 2010, Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC (“Sabine Pass”) filed an application for long-term, multi-contract authorization to export up to 16 million metric tons per annum (“mtpa”) of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) for a 20-year period. Sabine Pass proposes to export LNG from the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal to any country with which the United States does not have a free trade agreement (“FTA”) requiring the national treatment of trade in natural gas and LNG that has, or in the future develops, the capacity to import LNG and with which trade is not prohibited by United States law or policy.

III. MOTION TO INTERVENE

Marathon is a major producer and marketer of natural gas and LNG in the United States. Sabine Pass’s proposal could have a direct impact on domestic natural gas and LNG markets in the United States. Consequently, and given that Marathon as a natural gas and LNG producer and marketer could be directly impacted by Sabine Pass’s proposal, Marathon has a direct, substantial and immediate interest in Sabine Pass’s application to be able to export LNG from the United States to non-FTA countries and in any other issues that may be affected by the Department of Energy’s actions in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent Marathon’s interests in this proceeding. Given the direct interest of Marathon in Sabine Pass’s application, Marathon respectfully requests that it be granted full rights as a party to this proceeding.

At this time, Marathon does not have a position on Sabine Pass’s application.

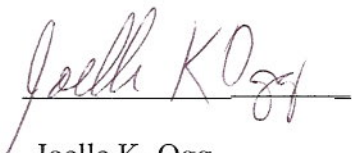
**IV.
CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Marathon respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and be made a party for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joelle K. Ogg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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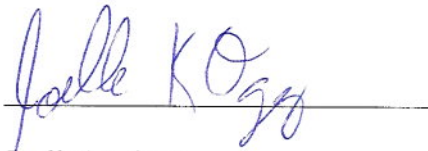
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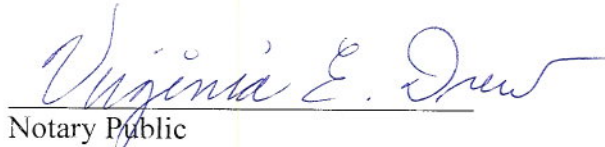
WASHINGTON §
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA §

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.103(b) (2010), Joelle K. Ogg, being first duly sworn, affirms that she is authorized to execute this verification, that she has read the foregoing document, and that all facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 2010.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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My Commission Expires May 14, 2013

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CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 590.103(b) (2010), I, Joelle K. Ogg, hereby certify that I am a duly authorized representative of Marathon Oil Company, and that I am authorized to sign and file with the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, on behalf of Marathon Oil Company, the foregoing document and in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 13th day of December, 2010.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.107(b) (2010), I hereby certify that I have this day served by regular mail and by e-mail a copy of the foregoing document upon each person designated below.


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