

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

August 17, 2012

Mr. Les Lo Baugh Brownstein Farber Hyatt Schreck, L.L.P. 2029 Century Park East Suite 2100 Los Angeles, CA 90067-3007

RE:

Gulf Coast LNG Export, L.L.C. FE Docket No. 12-05-LNG

Dear Mr. Lo Baugh:

Pursuant to your request, filed August 8, 2012, and applicable regulations (10 CFR 590.304(f)), DOE has determined that good cause exists to grant Gulf Coast LNG Export, L.L.C. an extension of time until August 31, 2012, in which to submit and serve its answer to the protest submitted in the above-referenced docket on August 3, 2012, by the Sierra Club. The additional time is warranted due to the complexity of the protests. Accordingly, your request is hereby granted and the response to the Sierra Club pleading is due August 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

John A. Anderson,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulatory Activities Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply Office of Fossil Energy

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