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Mr. John A. Anderson  
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U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)  
Office of Oil & Gas Global Supply & Security  
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Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585



**Re: Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC  
Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Domestically Produced  
Liquefied Natural Gas for a 25-Year Period  
FE Docket No. 12-05-LNG**

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I am writing on behalf of the Brazos Santiago Pilots Association in support of Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC's application for long-term authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG). As state commissioned pilots, we look forward to piloting the LNG tankers that will be calling at the Port of Brownsville.

As you are aware, Gulf Coast LNG is proposing a significant new investment to construct facilities in Brownsville, Texas that would allow for the receipt and liquefaction of natural gas and the export of LNG. We support the Gulf Coast LNG project because of the significant job creation and positive economic impact it will have to our community.

For these reasons, the Brazos Santiago Pilots Association supports the Gulf Coast LNG project and urges the DOE/FE to approve the Gulf Coast LNG liquefaction and export project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Captain Grant S. Wilson  
Presiding Officer  
Brazos Santiago Pilots Association