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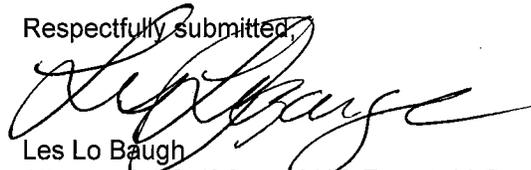
**RE: In re the Matter of Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC  
FE Docket No.: 12-05-LNG  
Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC Request to Withdraw its Application and Vacate its  
Authorization**

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC, please find an original and five (5) copies of Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC Request to Withdraw its Application and Vacate its Authorization.

Please grant these request effective on the earliest date available.

Respectfully submitted,



Les Lo Baugh  
Attorney for Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC

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Enclosures

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY**

**In the Matter of:  
Gulf Coast LNG Exports, LLC**

**Docket No. 12-05- LNG**

**IN THE APPLICATION OF  
GULF COAST LNG EXPORTS, LLC  
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ITS APPLICATION AND VACATE ITS  
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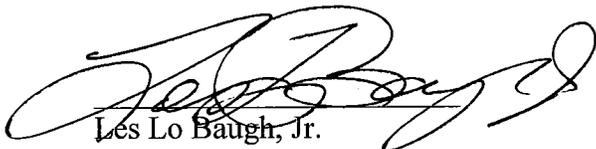
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On January 10, 2012 Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC filed with the Department of Energy (DOE) an application for the long-term export of LNG to any nation with the capacity and facilities to receive the LNG. This application was lodged by the DOE in Docket No. 12-05 LNG.

Subsequently, on October 16, 2012, the DOE issued Order No. 3163 granting Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC long-term multi-contract authorization to export LNG by vessel from the proposed Brownfield terminal to any Free Trade Nation with facilities capable of receiving the LNG. This authorization left pending the part of the application requesting authority to export LNG to Non-Free Trade Nations. The request is still pending.

Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC hereby requests that the DOE: (1) grant permission to withdraw the application pending in Docket No. 12-05 LNG; and (2) vacate the authorization granted by DOE Order No. 3163.

Respectfully submitted by:



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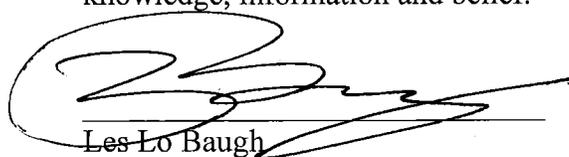
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VERIFICATION  
and  
CERTIFIED STATEMENT

County of San Diego

State of California

I, Les Lo Baugh, being duly sworn on his oath, do hereby affirm that I am a duly authorized representative of Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC that I am familiar with the contents of this application; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Les Lo Baugh

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Elizabeth Sanchez, a Notary Public, in and for the State of California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016



Elizabeth Sanchez, Notary Public

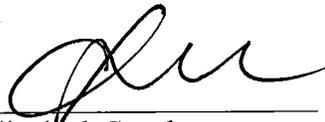


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all other parties in this docket and on DOE/FE for inclusion in the FE docket in the proceeding in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 590.107(b)(2011).

Dated at San Diego, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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