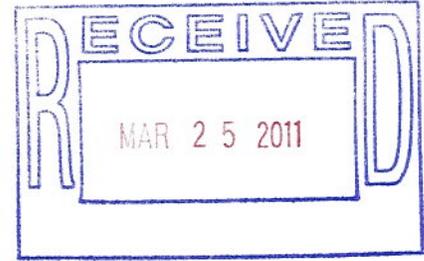




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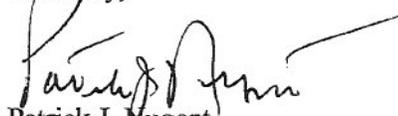
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**Re: Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P. and FLNG Liquefaction, LLC Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas
FE Docket No. 10-161-LNG**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing on behalf of the Texas Pipeline Association in support of Freeport LNG's application for long-term authorization to export liquefied natural gas. TPA is a trade association representing the interests of the intrastate pipeline network in the State of Texas. TPA's membership is comprised of companies that gather, process, treat, and transport natural gas from the wellhead to end users, as well as companies that transport hazardous liquids materials. TPA supports Freeport LNG's project because it believes that the United States has abundant supplies of natural gas and that exporting LNG will create a new market for domestic resources without significantly impacting the price or availability of natural gas to domestic consumers. Our members have a front row seat to witness the shale gas revolution sweeping Texas and many other states, and they are working diligently to install the infrastructure necessary to deliver these new resources to markets. These infrastructure investments, along with the exploration and development of the natural gas reserves themselves, are creating tens if not hundreds of thousands of jobs in this country. Exporting LNG would further enhance the economic development impact of the shale gas revolution.

Sincerely,


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