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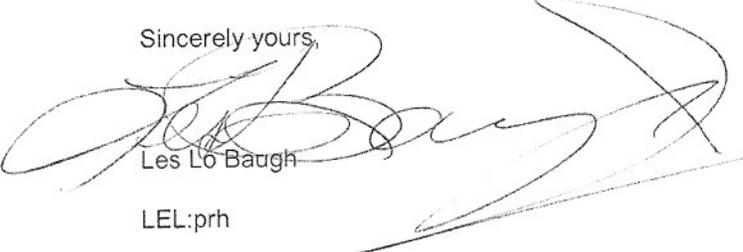
RE: In re the Matter of Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC
FE Docket No.: 12-05-LNG

Dear Mr. Myers:

On June 4, 2012, the Department of Energy ("DOE") Fossil Energy noticed Docket No. 12-05-LNG. In that notice the DOE required that Protests and Motions to Intervene must be filed with the DOE no later than 4:30 p.m., ET, on August 3, 2102, a full 60 days after the Notice was published. This afternoon I received a copy of a Protest and Intervention from the Sierra Club in the above-referenced matter. The affidavit attached to the Protest states that it was filed on August 1, 2012, however the Verification was apparently not signed until August 3, 2012. Further, Sierra Club's mailing envelope indicates it was not mailed until August 6, 2012. Considering the relevant factors, including the voluminous exhibits (a CD containing 89 separate documents), Gulf Coast respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the Sierra Club's Protest of not later than August 31, 2012.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,


Les Lo Baugh

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cc: John Tobola

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