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Mr. John A. Anderson  
US Department of Energy (FE-34) Office of Fossil Energy  
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities  
Room 3F-042, Forrestal Building  
1000 Independence Ave, SW  
Washington DC 20585



Re: Solicitation of Comments  
FE Docket No. 11-59-LNG  
Lake Charles Exports, LLC  
Application for Long Term Export of  
Liquefied Natural Gas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

EXCO Resources wishes to express its support for approval of the referenced application. EXCO is a leading producer of natural gas in Louisiana and Texas and has a vested interest in natural gas marketing and exports. Lake Charles Export LNG terminal is a project that will benefit EXCO, the states of Texas and Louisiana, and the national interest by providing additional outlets for US-produced natural gas. By expanding the market for this product, the applicant will provide means for market stabilization and help ensure that natural gas remains a viable and economic resource for the country.

Other benefits of long term export of natural gas include increased construction and operating employment, the increased local tax base and state and federal tax collections, and increased US exports.

As this project is in the public interest, we urge that your office consider and approve the application of Lake Charles Exports, LLC. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen F. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen F. Smith  
President