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August 4, 2011

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

RE: FE Docket No. 11-59-LNG, Lake Charles Exports, LLC
Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Lake Charles City Council expressing support for Lake Charles Exports, LLC (LCE)'s application for authorization to export LNG from Southern Union Company's (SUG) Lake Charles terminal to both free trade and non-free trade agreement countries. Lake Charles Export, LLC is a jointly owned subsidiary of BG Group plc (BG Group) and SUG.

It is our understanding that this is the second facility of this type authorized to be built in Southwest Louisiana. We also have been advised that LNG exports should help provide price stability for natural gas markets in Louisiana and the rest of the country by putting domestically produced natural gas into the international marketplace.

SUG and BG Group have been longstanding key members of the business community in Louisiana. Both companies have regularly invested in the Lake Charles community and terminal with a BG Group subsidiary holding all capacity rights at the Lake Charles terminal since 2001. BG Group has also significantly invested in shale gas exploration & production in Louisiana providing additional jobs and economic investment within the state.

Louisiana will directly benefit from this project through increased direct and indirect jobs during the pre-construction, construction and operational phases of the project. Allowing exports of

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LNG will provide additional markets for the abundant natural gas produced in Louisiana, as well as the rest of the country.

I believe that this project is consistent with the public interest by creating local and regional jobs and providing additional markets for Louisiana and US shale gas. Therefore, I appreciate your consideration in approving LCE's application for authorization to export LNG from Lake Charles.

Sincerely yours,

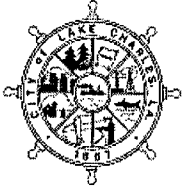
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RANDY ROACH
Mayor
City of Lake Charles

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Attachment

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City of Lake Charles

Signature

Resolution Number: 243-11

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A resolution in support of the Lake Charles Exports, LLC (LCE)'s application for authorization to export Liquefied Natural Gas from Southern Union Company's (SUG) Lake Charles Terminal to both free trade and non-free trade agreement countries

WHEREAS, Lake Charles Export, LLC is proposing to build the second facility of this type in Southwest Louisiana to export liquefied natural gas products from Southern Union Company's Lake Charles terminal to the rest of the country by putting domestically produced natural gas in the international marketplace;

WHEREAS, this expansion project is expected to bring approximately 150 construction jobs with approximately \$500 million in construction cost and will employ about 85 permanent jobs in Phase 1 and another 60 permanent construction jobs in Phase 2 which will impact the local economy in Southwest Louisiana;

WHEREAS, Louisiana will directly benefit from this project through increased direct and indirect jobs during the pre-construction, construction and operational phases of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, does hereby express its support of Lake Charles Exports, LLC (LCE)'s application to export Liquefied Natural Gas from Southern Union Company's (SUG) Lake Charles Terminal to both free trade and non-free trade agreement countries.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened, that:

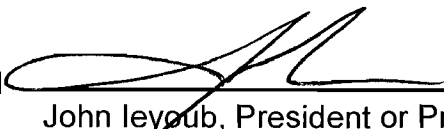
SECTION 1: All of the above and foregoing is hereby made a part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, does hereby express its support of Lake Charles Exports, LLC's application for the authorization to export Liquefied Natural Gas from Southern Union Company's Lake Charles Terminal to both free trade and non-free trade agreement countries.

At a meeting of the City Council on 8/3/2011, this Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

For: John Ieyoub, Mark Eckard, Dana Carl Jackson, Rodney Geyen, Marshall Simien, Stuart Weatherford and Luvertha August

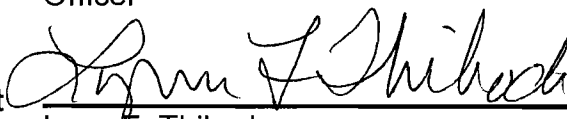
Passed and Adopted


John Ieyoub, President or Presiding
Officer

Date

8-3-11

Attest


Lynn F. Thibodeaux
Clerk of the Council

Date

8-3-11