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Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply
Office of Fossil Energy
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Washington, D.C. 20585

Re: Application of Magnolia LNG, LLC - DOE/FE Docket No. 13-132-LNG

Dear Ms. Moore:

Magnolia LNG, LLC (Magnolia LNG) filed an application with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE) requesting long-term, multi contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) produced from domestic sources. Magnolia LNG proposes to conduct this export activity at its terminal located near Lake Charles, Louisiana and is requesting authorization to export LNG by vessel to non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) countries for a 25-year term.

As you are aware, the Natural Gas Act (NGA) creates a rebuttable presumption that natural gas exports to non-FTA nations are in the public interest. The following is a summary of the factors detailed in Magnolia LNG's proposal which we believe satisfy this standard of review:

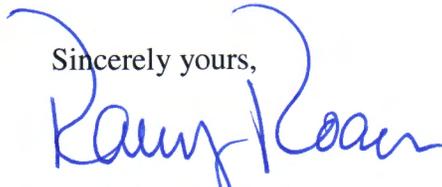
- The proposed \$3.5 billion Magnolia LNG Project is located on 115 acres on the Calcasieu Ship Channel in Southwest Louisiana. It will receive natural gas via an existing interstate natural gas pipeline. The product will then be treated, liquefied, and stored as LNG onsite. It will ultimately be delivered to LNG carriers for export overseas.
- Magnolia LNG's proprietary liquefaction technology has substantial efficiencies that will result in significantly less emissions than the traditional liquefaction processes thereby resulting in a reduced environmental impact in the Southwest Louisiana region.

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- This project will generate significant economic benefit in terms of construction jobs, permanent employment and other benefits for our area.

Thank you for your consideration of the Magnolia LNG application to export LNG to non-FTA countries.

Sincerely yours,



RANDY ROACH
Mayor
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