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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 3
Downeast LNG, Inc.
Docket No. PF06-13-000

January 12, 2006

Robert C. Wyatt
Downeast LNG, Inc.
6431 Barnaby Street, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Re: Pre-Filing Request

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for your letter, dated January 5, 2006, requesting use of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) pre-filing review process for Downeast LNG, Inc's (Downeast) proposed Liquefied Natural Gas Receiving Terminal Project. In order for us to evaluate your request, please provide the information required by our regulations in Section 157.21(d)(7).

Specifically, your request did not identify the environmental and engineering firms and sub-contractors under contract to develop the project. Please file this information, including the qualifications of each firm and sub-contractor under contract. Upon our review of requested information we will make a determination on your request to initiate the pre-filing process.

Your project has been assigned Docket No. PF06-13-000. All future "pre-filing" correspondence and submissions by Downeast to the Commission for this project should reference this docket number. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Dunn at (202) 502-8853.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Hoffmann
Director, Division of Gas –
Environment and Engineering

cc: Public File, Docket No. PF06-13-000