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Driftwood LNG, LLC
Driftwood LNG Pipeline
Company, LLC
Driftwood LNG Project
Docket No. PF16-6-000

June 6, 2016

Allison Clark
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Re: Approval of Pre-Filing Request

Dear Ms. Clark:

Thank you for your letter, filed May 11, 2016, requesting use of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) pre-filing review process for Driftwood LNG, LLC's and Driftwood LNG Pipeline Company, LLC's (collectively, DWLNG) planned Driftwood LNG Project. We believe that beginning the Commission's review of this proposal prior to the receipt of your application will greatly improve our ability to identify issues early and address them in our environmental document.

As stated in your letter, DWLNG plans to construct a natural gas liquefaction facility in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, along the west side of the Calcasieu River, with a liquefaction capacity of about 26 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) of natural gas. Additionally, DWLNG plans to construct two compressor stations, twelve meter stations, and three pipeline segments, consisting of about 62 miles of dual 42-inch-diameter pipeline; 24 miles of a single 42-inch-diameter pipeline; and about 10 miles of a single 36-inch-diameter pipeline.

Your letter also stated that DWLNG intends to file its application no later than March 2017. When DWLNG files its application with the Commission, we will evaluate the progress made during the pre-filing process, based in part on our success in resolving the issues raised during scoping. Once we determine that your application is ready for processing, we will establish a schedule for completion of the environmental document and for the issuance of all other federal authorizations.

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My staff has reviewed the proposals submitted for the selection of a third-party contractor to assist us in preparing the National Environmental Policy Act documentation. We have selected TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) as the third-party contractor to work under the direct supervision and control of the Commission staff. I request that you proceed with executing a contract with TRC so work may begin as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Energy Projects' Environmental Project Manager for your project, Kelley Muñoz at (202) 502-6739.

Sincerely,

Ann F. Miles
Director
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