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Calcasieu Pass Project
Docket No. PF15-2-000

October 10, 2014
J. Patrick Nevins
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Re: Approval of Pre-Filing Request for the Calcasieu Pass Project

Dear Mr. Nevins:

Thank you for your letter, filed October 7, 2014, requesting use of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) pre-filing review process for Venture Global Calcasieu Pass, LLC's (Venture Global) planned Calcasieu Pass 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, Venture Global plans to construct a liquefaction facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana near the mouth of the Calcasieu Ship Channel with a capacity of about 10 million metric tonnes of liquefied natural gas per annum for export overseas. Additionally, Venture Global plans to construct two natural gas feed pipelines, totaling 43 miles, to connect the planned facility to the nearby existing natural gas pipeline network in southern Louisiana.

Your letter also stated that Venture Global intends to file an application no later than August 2015. When Venture Global 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.

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 AK Environmental, LLC 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 AK Environmental, LLC 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, Ellen Saint Onge at (202) 502-6726.

Sincerely,

Jeff C. Wright
Director
Office of Energy Projects

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