



Department of Energy  
Washington, DC 20585

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Dr. Bruce Hall  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
SeaOne Gulfport, LLC  
333 Clay Street – Suite 4890  
Houston, TX 77002

RE: SeaOne Gulfport, LLC, FE Docket No. 16-22-CGL

*VIA EMAIL*

Dear Dr. Hall:

I am writing regarding SeaOne Gulfport, LLC's (SeaOne) application pending before the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE).<sup>1</sup> In that application, SeaOne requests authorization to export natural gas contained in compressed gas liquid to countries located in or adjoining the Caribbean Basin and the Gulf of Mexico with which the United States does not have a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (non-FTA countries).

We have revisited SeaOne's non-FTA application to identify the most expedient path for completing our review in accordance with DOE/FE's regulatory responsibilities. Based on the information in the record to date, DOE/FE has determined that a National Environmental Policy Act evaluation in the form of an Environmental Assessment (EA) is necessary to support the current application's review.

To ensure we have the latest information on SeaOne's proposed project, we would welcome a formal meeting to discuss the status of SeaOne's plans to see if any there are any relevant updates to the application at this time. To that end, please contact Amy Sweeney, Director of the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, who can be reached at (202) 586-2627.

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<sup>1</sup> SeaOne Gulfport, LLC, Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export CGL to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries, FE Docket No. 16-22-CGL (Sept. 18, 2015).

If meeting is not feasible at this time, we ask that you please provide an update in the above-referenced docket to explain any changes in the facts outlined in the 2015 application. Any information you have on the following will be helpful to our review:

- The most current website for SeaOne.
- A statement from SeaOne that it has committed to the Gulfport location along with indicia of site control.
- Any relevant information on how compressed gas liquid will be shipped, including the type of vessels, the anticipated number of shipments per year, and the destinations, to the extent known.

We look forward to receiving the information above so that we can work with you to complete our ongoing review of your application. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Regards,



Shawn Bennett  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Office of Oil and Natural Gas

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SeaOne Holdings, LLC

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