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Attention: Natural Gas Reports

**Re: Golden Pass Products LLC
DOE/FE Order No. 3147, FE Docket No. 12-88-LNG
DOE/FE Order No. 3978, FE Docket No. 12-156-LNG
Golden Pass Export Project
Semi-Annual Report**

To: Office of Regulation and International Engagement

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph J of DOE/FE Order No. 3147 issued September 27, 2012 and Ordering Paragraph O of DOE/FE Order No. 3978 issued April 25, 2017 Golden Pass Products LLC ("GPP") submits its semi-annual report describing the progress of the GPP Export Project at the Golden Pass LNG Terminal.

Respectfully submitted,

Golden Pass Products LLC



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President



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Progress of the Golden Pass Export Project

On July 7, 2014, Golden Pass Products LLC ("GPP") and Golden Pass Pipeline LLC ("GPPL") (collectively "Golden Pass") filed formal applications with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC or Commission") under Section 3 and Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act in Docket Nos. CP14-517-000 and CP14-518-000, respectively, to construct and operate LNG export facilities near Sabine Pass, Texas. On December 21, 2016, the FERC issued an order authorizing Golden Pass' applications in Docket Nos. CP14- 517 and CP14-518. The December 21 Order is subject to 83 environmental conditions as explained in Appendix A of the order. No parties filed for rehearing of this order.

On March 29, 2017, the United States Army Corps of Engineers issued three Letter of Permission authorizing the placement of dredged materials (from Golden Pass construction activities) into a Sabine Neches Navigation District-managed placement area.

On April 25, 2017, the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy issued Order No. 3978 granting Golden Pass long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG by vessel from the Golden Pass LNG Terminal to non-free trade agreement nations. Sierra Club submitted a Request for Rehearing of the order on May 25, 2017. Then on June 8, 2017, Golden Pass filed an Answer and Motion for Stay of Sierra Club.

On September 19, 2017, the Commission issued its Notice to Proceed with Initial Site Preparation for the Golden Pass LNG export facility. This authorization includes early site works, dredging and shoreline protections at the terminal facility and marsh restoration activities in the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area.

Date GPP Export Projects is Expected to be Operational

Subject to final shareholder approvals, GPP anticipates becoming operational as early as 2021.

Construction Progress of LNG Trains

Construction of the three LNG trains has not begun and is subject to final shareholder approvals.

Status of Long-Term LNG Export Contracts

GPP continues to advance commercial opportunities, though at present we do not have long-term



export contracts to report.

Status of Long-Term LNG Supply Contracts

GPP continues to advance natural gas supply opportunities, though at present we do not have long-term supply contracts to report.