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Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management  
Department of Energy  
Via email to [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov)

**Re: Delfin LNG LLC ("Delfin"); Request for Supplemental Order Granting Conditional Extension of Time for Long-Term Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas (the "Request")**

To whom this may concern:

Vitol Inc. ("Vitol") writes to express its support for Delfin's Request, which is reasonable and supportable based on the underlying facts explained in the Request. The Department of Energy ("DOE") has already found that the Delfin Liquefaction Project (the "Project") is in the public interest. At this point, Delfin is merely asking for an extension of its commencement deadline, as Delfin explains it has encountered delays outside of its control.

The Project supports the export of liquefied natural gas ("LNG") to American allies and trading partners who are in a need of this vital energy source. The Project's supply of LNG is especially important given recent world events that have exacerbated the risks to global energy supply and highlighted the importance of energy security.

Vitol has entered into a long-term supply contract with Delfin (along with other long-term customers) in addition to making a strategic investment in the first liquefaction vessel of the Project. Vitol delivers LNG to countries around the world, including South Korea, Japan, the UK, Spain, France, Germany, and Italy. In March, the terminal and storage company VTTI B.V., which is indirectly owned by Vitol's parent company, announced the acquisition of a receiving terminal in Italy, Adriatic LNG, to help further satisfy Europe's natural gas demand. Vitol will depend on LNG from the Project to help fulfill its supply obligations. Vitol, and the countries and companies it supplies, are just some of the many constituents who would suffer negative impacts if the Project was unable to proceed due to regulatory barriers.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Marshall", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ben Marshall  
Chief Executive Officer  
Vitol Inc.