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Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First St. N.E. Room 1A
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Ms. Salas:

I attended a meeting with Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani concerning the Broadwater Energy project.

We thoroughly support this project due to our energy needs on Long Island. We agree it can be operated safely and securely, in a manner consistent with the current uses of Long Island Sound.

Sincerely,

Larry Austin
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

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