



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Gudes:

I am responding on behalf of the State Department to your letter of September 26, 2002 regarding Millenium Pipeline Company's appeal pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). After reviewing the case, we wish to make no comment on the appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Matthew T. McManus".

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