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BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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**BROADWATER ENERGY LIQUEFIED  
NATURAL GAS PROJECT**

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules and Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Section 385.214, Gina McCarthy, Commissioner of Environmental Protection of Connecticut, hereby petitions the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for an order granting her party status in the above-captioned proceedings.

The person to whom communication regarding this Petition should be addressed and upon whom service of all pleadings or other documents in this proceeding should be made is:

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As grounds for this Petition to Intervene, Commissioner McCarthy respectfully submits:

1. Petitioner is the duly appointed Commissioner of Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut, charged by law with the duty to manage the Connecticut coastal area and the waters of the State, including the waters of Long Island Sound that lie within Connecticut's boundary.
2. The security zones associated with the proposed project are likely to lie, in part, within the territorial limits of the State of Connecticut. The project itself will be built within 1.2 miles of Connecticut's lands and waters, and it will affect important marine and other natural resources within the State which are held in public trust for the citizens of the State.

3. As the officer of the State of Connecticut responsible for insuring that the development, preservation or use of the land and water resources of the state proceeds in a manner consistent with public safety and the capability of the land and water resources to support development, preservation or use, without significantly disrupting the natural environment, Petitioner is the official responsible for evaluating and commenting on the environmental impact this project may have on the natural environment and public safety within Connecticut.
4. The public interest requires that the Commissioner of Environmental Protection be permitted to intervene on behalf of the State of Connecticut regarding a proposal which may have major impacts upon the natural environment of the state.
5. No disruption of these proceedings will result from granting the Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection party status.
6. The Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection's interest will not be adequately represented by any other party to these proceedings.
7. Existing parties will not be unfairly prejudiced by the Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection becoming a party to these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission grant the petition.

Respectfully submitted,



Gina McCarthy  
Commissioner,  
Department of Environmental Protection  
State of Connecticut

Dated: February 27, 2006

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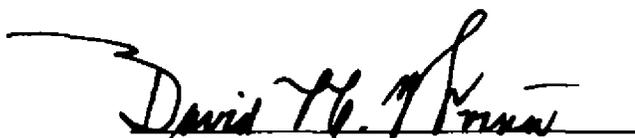
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