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Honorable Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20426

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FEDERAL ENERGY
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RE: Broadwater Energy LLC
Docket Nos. CP06-54; CP06-55; CP06-56

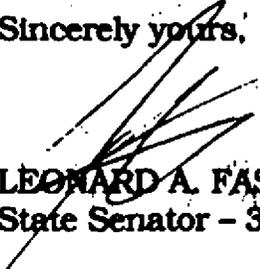
Dear Ms. Salas:

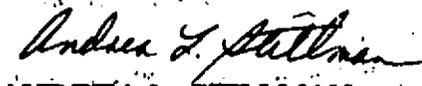
The undersigned are the Chairpersons of a task force entitled, "Long Island Sound Liquefied Natural Gas Task Force". This Task Force was established under the authority of Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell this past summer. We have attached her Executive Order #9 for your review.

We have performed a cursory review of the Broadwater Energy application recently filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). In said application, there is a request by Broadwater to expedite its permits, with a specific request to have FERC waive "any and all" requirements. Although this Task Force has not yet determined if it will file for intervenor status, it is our understanding that we may comment on the application. This Task Force believes it is not in the best interest of Connecticut to waive any Federal requirements with respect to this siting permit.

As per the Governor's directive, we are continuing to investigate this project as it pertains to Connecticut and believe that any and all information would be helpful for our analysis. Further, an open and transparent process always best serves the public. We would therefore ask FERC not to waive any requirements.

Sincerely yours,


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State Senator - 20th District

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