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Attention: Natural Gas Reports

**Re: Golden Pass Products LLC  
DOE/FE Order No. 3147, FE Docket No. 12-88-LNG  
DOE/FE Order No. 3978, FE Docket No. 12-156-LNG  
Golden Pass LNG Export Project  
Semi-Annual Report**

To: Office of Regulation and International Engagement

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph J of DOE/FE Order No. 3147 issued September 27, 2012 and Ordering Paragraph O of DOE/FE Order No. 3978 issued April 25, 2017 Golden Pass Products LLC ("GPP") submits its semi-annual report describing the progress of the GPP Export Project at the Golden Pass LNG Terminal.

Respectfully submitted,

Golden Pass Products LLC

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Sean Ryan  
President



**Golden Pass Products LLC  
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**Progress of the Golden Pass Export Project**

On July 7, 2014, Golden Pass Products LLC ("GPP") and Golden Pass Pipeline LLC ("GPPL") (collectively "Golden Pass") filed formal applications with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") under Section 3 and Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act in Docket Nos. CP14-517-000 and CP14-518-000, respectively, to construct and operate LNG export facilities near Sabine Pass, Texas. On December 21, 2016, the FERC issued an order authorizing Golden Pass' applications in Docket Nos. CP14- 517 and CP14-518. The December 21 Order is subject to 83 environmental conditions as explained in Appendix A of the order. No parties filed for rehearing of this order.

On April 25, 2017, the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/FE") issued Order No. 3978 granting Golden Pass long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG by vessel from the Golden Pass LNG Terminal to non-free trade agreement nations. Sierra Club submitted a Request for Rehearing of the order on May 25, 2017. Golden Pass filed an Answer and Motion for Stay of Sierra Club on June 8, 2017. On March 28, 2018 Golden Pass filed a letter with DOE/FE requesting prompt issuance of an order denying the pending Request for Rehearing.

Golden Pass submitted copies of the April 22, 2016 Federal Aviation Authority ("FAA") determinations on October 13, 2016 to the FAA that there would be no hazard to aircraft from the proposed LNG terminal facilities. A request for an extension of the permit submitted to the FAA on September 28, 2017 was subsequently granted on October 5, 2017.

**Date GPP LNG Export Project is Expected to be Operational**

Subject to final shareholder approvals, GPP anticipates becoming operational as early as 2021.

**Construction Progress of LNG Trains**

Construction of the three LNG trains has not begun and is subject to final shareholder approvals.

**Status of Long-Term LNG Export Contracts**

GPP continues to advance commercial opportunities, though at present we do not have long-term export contracts to report.

**Status of Long-Term LNG Supply Contracts**

GPP continues to advance natural gas supply opportunities, though at present we do not have long-term supply contracts to report.