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Re: Docket No. FD 36633, Louisiana 23 Development Company, LLC –
Construction and Operation Exemption – Plaquemines Parish, La.
Request to Suspend Review for 60 Days

Dear Ms. Gosselin and Mr. Assenza:

We appreciate the work that your office has done on Louisiana 23's rail extension project over the past months. We look forward to continuing to work with you as the environmental review process moves forward.

At this time, however, we are requesting a brief suspension of the environmental review process. We ask for this delay because it has taken longer than we expected for us to resolve certain internal questions. We are still confident that those questions can be resolved soon. But to avoid expending resources unnecessarily, we ask that the environmental review process be suspended for no more than 60 days. Should we be ready to resume before that 60-day period ends, we will immediately let you know.

If you agree to this suspension, we propose that our responses your most recent information request be due 15 days after the review process resumes.

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Again, we look forward to continuing to work with you. We appreciate your patience while we prepare to move the project forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathryn K. Floyd".

Kathryn K. Floyd

cc: Sam Matheny
Anne Crochet
Nina Reins