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### State Land Board

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Subject: Response to Extension for Time to Review Permit

Dear Ms. Eades:

Thank you for your letter dated September 13, 2019 requesting the Department of State Lands to extend our permit decision date for the Jordan Cove LNG and pipeline project from September 20, 2019 to January 31, 2020. We agree that an extension of the permit decision deadline is warranted given the number of substantive issues that remain outstanding.

We acknowledge receipt on September 4, 2019, applicant's revised responses to the public comments received during the public comment period that concluded on February 3, 2019. Our staff has been reviewing your response and expects to conclude that review in the next few weeks. We will have further guidance at that time.

We further acknowledge that the applicant has agreed to submit a second set of responses on October 20, 2019, that will address the substantive and technical issues that remain outstanding with the Department.

Please be advised that while we can begin review of your submittal on October 20, there are several issues that **must** be resolved before a decision can be made by January 31, not the least of which would include a revised Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from all local governments and counties.

We do appreciate the cooperation we have received to date and will continue to have staff, as well as myself, available to you at any time to address questions or concerns. The Department is open to consideration of further extensions if all the remaining issues are not yet resolved.

Sincerely,

Vicki L. Walker  
Director, Department of State Lands

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