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- **Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region**

**STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

CALAIS LNG's Site Location of
Development Act: #L-24843-26-A-N
Natural Resources Protection Act: #L-
24843-TG-B-N; #L-24843-IW-C-N;
#L-24843-L6-D-N; #L-24843-4P-E-N
Waste Discharge Application: #W-
9056-5O-A-N
Air Emission Application: #A-1029-
71-A-N

**PETITION TO INTERVENE BY
PROFESSIONAL MARINERS AND
WATERWAY USERS OF
PASSAMAQUODDY BAY REGION**

Pursuant to Chapter 30 §5(A)(1) of the Department of Environmental Protection regulations, the Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region hereby petitions to intervene in the above listed proceeding. A petition shall be granted if the petition demonstrates that it: (1) has a direct and substantial interest that may be affected by the proceeding; (2) has reasonably specific contentions regarding the subject matter of the hearing and the appropriate statutory criteria; and (3) is prepared and capable of participation in the hearing to support such contentions. 06-096 Ch. 30 §5(A)(1). The Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region hereby petition to intervene in the proceeding and state the following:

1. The Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region is composed of private citizens, predominantly from Washington County, who have formed to advance their personal and

professional interests in their traditional and current use of the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, St. Croix River and all seaward waterways thereof. These activities are consistent with Maine's long seafaring history and the Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region are dedicated to protecting ocean resources while also utilizing them wisely. Our past and current use of these waterways includes, but is not limited to, commercial and non-commercial fishing and lobstering, piloting, commercial boating, recreational boating and conservation activities. The Calais LNG Project Company, LLC and the Calais Pipeline Project Company, LLC ("Calais LNG") project is proposed to be located, built and operated at a site in the City of Calais. It will include a pier located in the St. Croix River and a transit route for LNG vessels to the project site from the Atlantic Ocean. Because the project will directly utilize the waterway, Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region have a direct and substantial interest that could be affected by this proceeding.

2. Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region have specific contentions relating to the Calais LNG permit applications that are subject to these proceeding, including but not limited to the following:

- i. We contend that Calais LNG has made adequate plans for fitting its use of the waterway into the existing natural environment so that it was not adversely affect existing uses, scenic character, air and water quality or other natural resources.
 - ii. We contend that LNG vessel traffic will have minimal impact upon the waterway, which members of the group themselves utilize, enjoy and also rely upon economically.
 - iii. We contend that Calais LNG will not negatively impact the local fisheries.
3. The Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region are prepared and capable of participation in the hearing to support its contentions. We will participate in all pre-hearing conferences, will provide prefiled testimony and participate at any public hearing required by the Board.
4. Based on the foregoing, the Professional Mariners and Waterway Users of Passamaquoddy Bay Region have satisfied the requirements for intervention and respectfully requests that it be granted Intervenor status in this proceeding.

DATED: April 1, 2010

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