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Mr. Cary S. Goss
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3458 Drusilla Lane, Suite G
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Re: Ocean Vessel Loading Facility, CEMUS, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Goss:

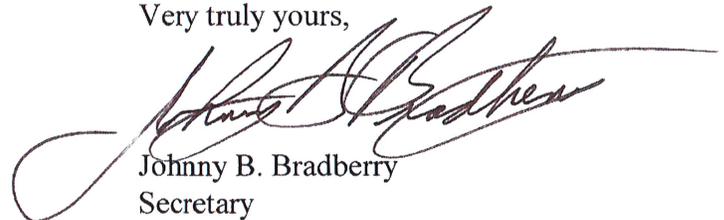
I have reviewed your request for a letter of support for an Ocean Vessel Loading Facility on the Mississippi River.

Based on information provided by Mr. Garry Lewis, the facility would be used primarily to import limestone and cement via deep water vessels. The limestone and cement would serve the local community as well as be off-loaded to barge and rail for shipment nationwide. This plan seems reasonable and, if successful, would have a positive economic impact on the state and local community. Intermodal transportation and the transfer of goods through the use of our resources is the key to Louisiana's vitality and the economic well-being of America.

Please accept this letter as an expression of our support and encouragement of your project's utilization of the Mississippi River for the transportation of cargo to the local community, the State and the Nation.

If I can be of further assistance concerning this matter, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,



Johnny B. Bradberry
Secretary