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MELVIN L. "KIP" HOLDEN
Mayor-President

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RE: OCEAN VESSEL LOADING FACILITY
CEMUS, L.L.C.
Baton Rouge 60-Acre Site, U.S. 190 and Mississippi River

To Whom It May Concern:

As Mayor-President, it is my pleasure to lend support to CEMUS, L.L.C. and its potential partners as they embark on development and utilization of the only remaining industrial deep-water facility here in Baton Rouge, serving the City of Baton Rouge, the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the State of Louisiana.

My office will be happy to assist CEMUS and its partners in their efforts to obtain the requisite permits to utilize this site for their needs, which will serve to benefit the economic development of our area.

Sincerely,

Melvin L. "Kip" Holden
Mayor-President