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Department of Homeland Security
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
Alejandro Mayorkas, Director
20 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20001

Dear Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas,

The Louisiana International Gulf Transfer Terminal is a historic and groundbreaking project, which will create America's first mega-transfer terminal designed exclusively for cargo containers entering and leaving the United States. This trans modal container shipping terminal, located at Mile 0 at the mouth of the Mississippi River in Louisiana, will be state of the art, green built, employing the latest in automated technology and design logistics to achieve a goal of 100 percent security screening. This project will create tens of thousands of new jobs and generate tens of billions in revenue for the next century throughout the interior of the United States reaching 33 states and Canada. It will add great efficiency to America's existing supply chain as a hub and spoke system that will allow the new post-panamax ships (and even larger vessels) to enter an effective trans modal shipping system that will serve the ports within the Mississippi River and its tributaries (over 14,500 miles of waterways) as well as all of the ports located along the northern Gulf of Mexico. This one major project coupled with the widening of the Panama Canal will catapult shipping logistics in the United States forward into the 21st century and level the playing field with our global trading partners thereby facilitating the MARAD objective of moving more cargo on our nation's interior waterways.

We are pleased to have engaged ABK to create, manage and fund the LIGTT Regional Center, as well as work with the Louisiana International Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority to jointly manage the design, build, operation and maintenance (DBOM) of the LIGTT Port Project within the authority of LIGTT and all applicable state and federal laws. Their expert team as well as the principals' long history of success and responsibility in many regulated fiduciary roles under SEC, FINRA and the NYSE, et al, has made the LIGTT Regional Center project a venture we are pleased to present to the USCIS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A.G. Crowe".

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