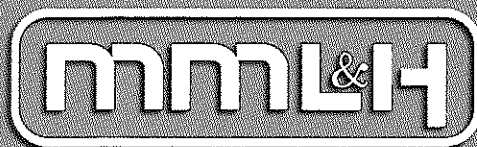


Exhibit 25-Avoyelles Parish Port-Utility Availability Letter



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Avoyelles Parish Port-Utility Availability Letter

December 8, 2011

Honorable Eric J. Rusk, Mayor
Town of Simmesport
PO Box 145
Simmesport, LA 71369

Re: Town of Simmesport
Avoyelles Parish Port
CLECO Industrial Site Certification Program

Dear Mayor Rusk:

In response to the letter dated October 31, 2011, we offer the following comments relative to the Town's utility infrastructure capacities for the referenced project:

8. *Provide capacity of closest existing natural gas line that will serve park.*

The Town of Simmesport has a 3" polyethylene gas main approximately 1 mile away from the site with a maximum allowable operating pressure of 49 psig. This line could be extended to the port site and could provide approximately 36 MCF/hr to the site at a working pressure of 25 psi. The regulator facilities and transmission line serving the Town have a capacity of 150MCF/hr, while the Town's current peak usage is approximately 20 MCF/hr.

9. *Water*

a. Provide capacity of closest existing waterline that will be extended to park.

b. Provide a letter from the water service provider assuring willingness to serve park and certifying that there is a minimum of 300,000 gallons per day of excess permitted capacity available.


c. Provide water system capacity, average utilization, peak utilization, and excess capacity.

- a. The Town of Simmesport has an 8" water main that serves the Magnaville area, which is fed from a 6" water main. This water system normally operates at a pressure of 55 psi.
- b. See item c. The Town's water system has more than enough capacity to meet the 300,000 gal/day needed.

- c. The Town of Simmesport currently has two water wells with capacities of 400 and 350 gpm. The water system has capacity to produce 1,080,000 gal/day. Average usage is 200,000 gal/day and peak usage is 325,000 gal/day. With 700,000 gal/per day of excess capacity the Town would be able to supply the site the requested 300,000 gal/day.
10. Wastewater
- b. *Provide a letter from the wastewater service provider assuring willingness to serve park and certifying that there is a minimum of 200,000 gallons per day of excess permitted capacity available.*
 - b. The Town of Simmesport's wastewater treatment plant is permitted for .30 MGD. At this time the WWTP is operating at capacity. With an upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant, the Town would be able to accept the 200,000 gal/day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (318)448-0888 or by email at joel.perrotti@mmlh.com if you need any additional information

Sincerely,



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