

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PAT WILSON
COMMISSIONER

November 5, 2020

ATTN: Ms. Deb Barreiro
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Resources Division
One Conservation Way
Suite 300
Brunswick, GA 31520-8687

Ms. Barreiro,

We write to offer strong support for the construction and maintenance of a deep-water berth at the SeaPoint Marine Terminal, as described in the application submitted by Sulfco LLC. A new berth at SeaPoint will be a critical addition to the logistics and supply chain stronghold in Savannah, Georgia.

Georgia and the Savannah area offer a variety of site locations that suit many different end users; however, there are industrial operations that specifically rely on the movement of raw and finished material by ocean-going vessel and would benefit from a closely located production facility, like the design being considered at SeaPoint's multi-use facility.

Few sites share this unique confluence of water and land resources alongside existing inland infrastructure including Class I rail and highway access, making a deep-water berth at SeaPoint critical for ensuring the Southeastern US region, and in many cases our nation, is a competitive site location for companies with these specific logistic needs.

These operations directly translate into high-wage, high-skill jobs for the region. A University of Georgia (UGA) analysis estimates that the site, located in a distressed Qualified Federal Opportunity Zone identified by the federal government as a priority for economic development, will generate 1,703 direct jobs with an average income of over \$58,000.

RECEIVED

We are pleased to support this innovative project as described in the application submitted by Sulfco, LLC. Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Padgett Wilson, Commissioner

Georgia Department of Economic Development



OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

GEOFF DUNCAN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 9, 2020

ATTN: Ms. Deb Barreiro Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division One Conservation Way Suite 300 Brunswick, GA 31520-8687

Ms. Barreiro,

We write to offer strong support for the construction and maintenance of a deep-water berth at the SeaPoint Marine Terminal, as described in the application submitted by Sulfco LLC. A new berth at SeaPoint will be a critical addition to the logistics and supply chain stronghold in Savannah, Georgia.

Georgia and the Savannah area offer a variety of site locations that suit many different end users; however, there are industrial operations that specifically rely on the movement of raw and finished material by ocean-going vessel and would benefit from a closely located production facility, like the design being considered at SeaPoint's multi-use facility.

Few sites share this unique confluence of water and land resources alongside existing inland infrastructure including Class I rail and highway access, making a deep-water berth at SeaPoint critical for ensuring the Southeastern US region, and in many cases our nation, is a competitive site location for companies with these specific logistic needs.

These operations directly translate into high-wage, high-skill jobs for the region. A University of Georgia (UGA) analysis estimates that the site, located in a distressed Qualified Federal Opportunity Zone identified by the federal government as a priority for economic development, will generate 1,703 direct jobs with an average income of over \$58,000.

We are pleased to support this innovative project as described in the application submitted by Sulfco, LLC. Should you need additional information, please contact Macy McFall in Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan's office.

Sincerely

Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

Ben Watson

Health & Human Services, Chair

State Senator, District 1

Lester Jackson

Urban Affairs, Chair State Senator, District



November 4, 2020

ATTN: Ms. Deb Barreiro Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division One Conservation Way Suite 300 Brunswick, GA 31520-8687

Ms. Barreiro,

We write to offer strong support for the construction and maintenance of a deep-water berth at the SeaPoint Marine Terminal, as described in the application submitted by Sulfco LLC. A new berth at SeaPoint will be a critical addition to the logistics and supply chain stronghold in Savannah, Georgia.

Georgia and the Savannah area offer a variety of site locations that suit many different end users; however, there are industrial operations that specifically rely on the movement of raw and finished material by ocean-going vessel and would benefit from a closely located production facility, like the design being considered at SeaPoint's multi-use facility.

Few sites share this unique confluence of water and land resources alongside existing inland infrastructure including Class I rail and highway access, making a deep-water berth at SeaPoint critical for ensuring the Southeastern US region, and in many cases our nation, is a competitive site location for companies with these specific logistic needs.

These operations directly translate into high-wage, high-skill jobs for the region. A University of Georgia (UGA) analysis estimates that the site, located in a distressed Qualified Federal Opportunity Zone identified by the federal government as a priority for economic development, will generate 1,703 direct jobs with an average income of over \$58,000.

We are pleased to support this innovative project as described in the application submitted by Sulfco, LLC. Should you need additional information, please contact me or my assistant, Jennifer Thomazin, at 912.447.8450.

Sincerely,

Hugh "Trip" Tollison

President & CEO

RECEIVED

NOV 0 9 2020

GA DNR