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Cheniere Energy Partners Initiates Pre-Filing Process for the Cheniere Southern Trail Pipeline

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Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX:CQP) announced today that the response has been favorable to the non-binding open season recently held to gauge shipper interest on its proposed Cheniere Southern Trail Pipeline, previously referred to as the Louisiana Natural Gas Header. Encouraged by the results, the partnership is initiating the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) pre-filing process with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and is continuing negotiations with the open season respondents.

As currently contemplated, the pipeline would involve the construction of approximately 348 miles of up to 42-inch diameter pipeline commencing at a point in Acadia Parish near Eunice, Louisiana to a point of interconnect with the Florida Gas Transmission pipeline near its Station 12 in Santa Rosa County, Florida. Cheniere anticipates that the project could be placed into service as early as mid 2010. The non-binding open season was held from November 15, 2007 to January 15, 2008.

A copy of the open season guidelines and map is available on our website at www.cheniereenergypartners.com.

Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., the partnership is developing an LNG receiving terminal located in western Cameron Parish, Louisiana on the Sabine Pass Channel scheduled to commence operations in the second quarter of 2008. Additional information about Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. may be found on its web site at www.cheniereenergypartners.com.

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