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Tybee Receives \$35,000 Contribution for Beach Re-nourishment Effort

Tybee Island, Ga. – (April 1, 2008) The City of Tybee Island is receiving a \$35,000 private contribution for beach re-nourishment efforts from Southern LNG (SLNG). SLNG owns and operates the liquefied natural gas import terminal on Elba Island.

Southern LNG gave the City of Tybee a check for \$25,000. In addition, Southern LNG directed \$10,000 in fees that was to be paid to the company by Mediterranean Shipping Company for emergency docking when a ship lost power and ran aground in late November. Southern LNG recommended MSC redirect the dollars into a donation to the Tybee Beach re-nourishment fund.

Tybee's Mayor Jason Buelterman noted, "We greatly appreciate Southern LNG's contribution to our upcoming renourishment efforts. As a beneficiary of the Savannah River shipping channel, they are committed to being a good neighbor and supporting Tybee."

"Tybee's beaches are a great asset for the Georgia Coast that is enjoyed by many of our friends and families in the surrounding communities," Chris Humes, General Manager of Southern LNG, said. "As a part of our corporate vision to be the neighbor to have, we are very excited to help ensure its longevity."

For more information about the City of Tybee Island, visit us online at <http://www.cityoftybee.org>.

About Southern LNG: Southern LNG is a wholly owned subsidiary of the El Paso Corporation. Southern LNG distributes clean burning natural gas to regional power plants, large industrial users, and local distribution companies in a safe and dependable manner. El Paso Corporation owns North America's largest interstate natural gas pipeline system and one of North America's largest independent natural gas producers. For more information, visit <http://www.elpaso.com>.

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