## CE FLNG LLC

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By Docket Room via email

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Mr. John Anderson Office of Fossil Energy U.S. Department of Energy Room 3E-042 1000 Independence Ave, S.W. Washington, DC 20585

Re: CE FLNG, LLC

Docket No. 12-123-LNG DOE/FE Order 3193

Semi-Annual Report for the Period Ending April 1, 2015

Dear John Anderson:

On November 21, 2012, the Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE) issued an order granting CE FLNG long-term multi-contract authorization to export up to 8 million metric tons per year (mtpa) of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from its proposed LNG Terminal in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana to Free Trade Agreement countries for a 30-year term.

Pursuant to Order 3193, CE FLNG must file with the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities written reports describing the progress of the proposed liquefaction facility project including information on the proposed CE FLNG LNG Terminal in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, the date the facility is expected to be operational, and the status of the long-term contracts associated with the long-term export of LNG and any long-term supply contracts. CE FLNG hereby submits its semi-annual report for the period ending April 1, 2015.

Best regards,	
/s/ Justin S. Mann	
Justin S. Mann	
Counsel for CE FLNG, LLC	

Semi-Annual Report Period Ending: April 1, 2015

This Semi-Annual Progress Report, which covers the period from October 1, 2014 through April 1, 2015, provides a brief summary of significant Project activities or changes in Project information that have

occurred during the reporting period.

Filings with the Commission

None.

**Other Agency Updates** 

On March 4, 2015 CE FLNG conducted a meeting with the new United States Coast Guard (USCG) Commander of the Port of New Orleans. The Plaquemines Port Authority organized the meeting. During the meeting, CE FLNG provided the new staff with an overview of the project, updated the staff as to the project's current status, discussed CE FLNG improvements to the Preliminary Waterway Suitability Assessment (PWSA), provided an updated PWSA for the new USCG Staff, and discussed the Waterway Suitability Assessment (WSA) process and preliminary time frame. In attendance at the meeting: the Commander of the Port and his Staff, Representatives for the Plaquemines Parish Port Authority, the

Crescent River Pilots, Ridge Global Maritime Consulting, and CE FLNG.

**Field Surveys** 

There are no field survey updates at this time.

CE FLNG expects to begin updating Field Surveys in May 2015.

**Project Activities** 

The project has secured funding and is working to close that transaction.

The company expects to close on the May 25 2015.

**Scope Update** 

The company has confirmed the pipeline interconnection to the CE Pipeline that will run from the CE FLNG Terminal to a third party owned/operated pipeline to be approximately 4.1 - 4.5 miles. This is a significant reduction in the scope of the pipeline and will significantly reduce CE Pipeline Right of Way, Surveys, and overall construction of the CE Pipeline.

## **Stakeholder Activities**

On March 4, 2015 CE FLNG conducted a meeting with Sandy Sanders, Executive Director Plaquemines Port Authority to the new Chairman of the Plaquemines Parish, Benny Rousselle - Council Chairman and John Barthelemy - Council Member District 1 Development.

## **Schedule Update**

Initiate Field Surveys	May 25, 2015
Submit Resource Report #13 Draft to FERC	Sept 30, 2015
Submit FERC Application	1Q 2015
FERC Issues Draft EIS	2Q/2016
FERC Issues EIS NEPA	3Q/2016
FERC Issues Order	4Q/2016
CE FLNG Commences Operations	3Q/ 2019