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Re: Alaska LNG Project LLC Docket No. 14-96-LNG

DOE/FE Order Nos. 3554 and 3643

Semi-Annual Report

To: Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Division of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph J of DOE/FE Order No. 3554 issued November 21, 2014 and Ordering Paragraph M of DOE/FE Order No. 3643 issued May 28, 2015, Alaska LNG Project LLC submits this semi-annual report describing the progress of the proposed Alaska LNG Project that has occurred since the last semi-annual report was filed on April 1, 2016. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 318-8803 or jbrough@lockelord.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Alaska LNG Project LLC Docket No. 14-96-LNG DOE/FE Order Nos. 3554 and 3643 Semi-Annual Report October 1, 2016

## **Progress of the Project**

On September 5, 2014, Alaska LNG Project ("Project") sponsors submitted a request to begin the mandatory Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") pre-filing review process for LNG terminal facilities. FERC accepted the request in a letter order dated September 12, 2014. The FERC docket number assigned to the Project during pre-filing is PF14-21. As part of the pre-filing process, monthly status reports are filed detailing the activities related to the Project.

Second drafts of Resource Reports 1-10 were filed in June and July 2016 and a second draft of Resource Report 11 was filed in September 2016. Draft Resource Report 13 was filed in September 2016.

The Project continues to engage in environmental, cultural, land, technical, and socioeconomic studies as well as maintain agency and stakeholder outreach and communications. Alaska LNG Project LLC has acquired, or has contracts to acquire, approximately 636 acres of land in southcentral Alaska near the Nikiski area where the liquefaction plant would be located.

### **Date Facility Is Expected To Be Operational**

Based on the current Project work, the Project could be operational in 2024-2025.

### **Status of Long-Term Contracts**

Alaska LNG Project LLC has not yet entered into any long-term contracts associated with the long-term export of LNG or any long-term supply contracts. Alaska LNG Project LLC will file, or cause others to file, all such contracts with DOE/FE within 30 days of their execution, in accordance with Ordering Paragraph D of DOE/FE Order No. 3554 and Ordering Paragraph G of DOE/FE Order No. 3643.