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Re: Lake Charles LNG Export Company, LLC FE Docket No. 13-04-LNG DOE/FE Order Nos. 3252 and 3868 Lake Charles LNG Terminal Semi-Annual Report

To: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

In accordance with the conditions of DOE/FE Order Nos. 3252 and 3868 issued March, 7, 2013 and July 29, 2016, respectively, Lake Charles LNG Export Company, LLC submits the semi-annual report as required by ordering paragraphs I and O, respectively, describing the progress of the proposed liquefaction facility project at the Lake Charles Terminal.

Any questions concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned at (713) 989-2605.

Respectfully,
LAKE CHARLES LNG EXPORT COMPANY, LLC

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# Lake Charles LNG Export Company, LLC FE Docket No. 13-04-LNG DOE/FE Order No. 3252 Lake Charles LNG Terminal Semi-Annual Report April 1, 2017

## **Regulatory**

Lake Charles LNG Export Company, LLC ("LCL"), formerly known as Trunkline LNG Export, LLC ("TLNG Export"), filed its Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") on March 25, 2014, for the LNG terminal facilities and the docket number assigned is CP14-120-000.

Activities since the last report are as follows:

On October 4, 2016; LCL submitted Monthly Status Report No. 7.

On November 7, 2016; LCL submitted Monthly Status Report No. 8.

On December 7, 2016; LCL submitted Monthly Status Report No. 9.

On January 5, 2017; LCL submitted Monthly Status Report No. 10.

On January 23, 2017; FERC Contractor issued a Field Inspection Report – No instances of noncompliance or problem areas were identified.

On February 10, 2017; LCL submitted Monthly Status Report No. 11.

On March 8, 2017; LCL submitted Monthly Status Report No. 12.

### **Engineering**

Work continues with two bidding consortia to do further engineering and risk reduction work and there have been further reviews of the EPC terms and conditions in preparation for a bid revalidation process. Engineering work for the relocation of the Communications Facilities has been completed.

# **Enabling Works**

Some preliminary site work was undertaken in order to facilitate the main construction. Road widening and other improvements were completed at three main junctions on adjacent public roads impacted by the project to improve traffic safety during construction. Approximately 150 acres of the liquefaction area was cleared of trees, temporary drainage following natural contours was incorporated as part of this.

#### **Environmental**

No updates at this time.

# **Status of Long-Term Contracts Associated with the Facility**

LCL owns, leases or has option agreements in place for the purchase/lease of all property comprising the Liquefaction Project.

Definitive agreements to implement the Liquefaction Project, and pipeline transportation services to supply natural gas to the Liquefaction Project, remain under development.

#### **Date Facility is expected to Be Operational**

The first train is expected to be operational in 2022, and Trains 2 and 3 are scheduled for completion in 6 month increments after the 1st Train.