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U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
Office of Fossil Energy
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
Attn: Natural Gas Reports
P.O. Box 44375
Washington, D.C. 20026-4375

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

To: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

In accordance with the conditions of DOE/FE Order No. 3252 issued March, 7, 2013, Trunkline LNG Export, LLC submits the semi-annual report as required by ordering paragraph I 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) 989-2024.

Respectfully,

TRUNKLINE LNG EXPORT, LLC

/s/ Stephen T. Veatch

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Regulatory

Trunkline LNG Export, LLC (“Trunkline”) is participating in the required pre-filing procedures established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) for LNG terminal facilities and the docket number assigned is PF12-8-000. As part of the pre-filing process, Trunkline continues to filing monthly status reports detailing the activities related to the proposed project.

On January 28, 2013, Trunkline filed revised draft Resource Report No. 1 and revised draft Resource Report No. 10 that incorporated the additional pipeline facilities and also incorporated the FERC Staff comments received on the previous drafts.

On March 21st, the FERC issued the following document:

Supplemental Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned Lake Charles Liquefaction Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues (Supplemental NOI)

The scoping period for the *Supplemental NOI* closes on April 22, 2013.

Engineering

KBR is finalizing the Pre-FEED process and Technip has been hired to complete the FEED process for the project. The kickoff meeting with Technip was held on February 4, 2013.

PSI, the geotechnical contractor, is continuing to make borings at the proposed liquefaction site with the work scheduled currently nearing completion.

Environmental

Continuing to provide environmental support for the geotechnical surveys work being performed at the proposed liquefaction facility site. Continue to work with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers through the Jurisdictional Determination process and through their review of our NWP 6 PCN for the geotechnical activities.

Drafting continues on a combined set of Resource Reports 1-12 in compliance with the FERC Pre-Filing requirements outlined in 18 CFR Section 157.21. The draft Resource Reports 1-12 are required to be filed 60-days after the close of the scoping period identified above.

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Status of Long-Term Contracts Associated with the Facility

Trunkline currently has agreements in place for the purchase/lease of all property related to the liquefaction facilities, subject to the execution of the final documents.

Trunkline LNG Export, LLC continues to negotiate with BG Group regarding the liquefaction services agreement for the facility.

Date Facility is expected to Be Operational

The expected in-service date for the first train to be operational is August 2018.