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Attention: <u>NGReports@hq.doe.gov</u>.

**Charles Painter** 

RE: Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC

DOE Semi-Annual Report No. 4

DOE/FE Order No. 3104 – FE Docket No. 12-47-LNG

Dear Mr. Painter:

On June 15, 2012, the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/FE") issued an order in Docket No. 12-47-LNG authorizing Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC ("GLLC") to export domestically produced LNG by vessel from its Gulf LNG Energy, LLC Terminal in Pascagoula, Mississippi up to the equivalent of 547.5 Bcf per year of natural gas for a 25-year term ("FTA Order"). Paragraph (I) of the FTA Order requires that GLLC file with the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities "information on the progress of the proposed LNG liquefaction project at the Gulf LNG Terminal liquefaction facility, 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." GLLC hereby submits this letter to provide the Semi-Annual Report for October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

Development activities continue to progress. GLLC is in various stages of discussions and negotiations with several parties for definitive commercial agreements for tolling liquefaction service or long-term LNG supply service at the Gulf LNG terminal, and plans to enter into associated long-term contracts in 2014. GLLC is also negotiating a front end engineering design study, which is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2014, and plans to resume the pre-filing process with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at the same time. GLLC anticipates placing the proposed Liquefaction Project in service before the end of 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DOE/FE, Order Granting Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Gulf LNG Energy, LLC Terminal to Free Trade Agreement Nations in DOE/FE Docket No. 12-47-LNG (2012).

Please let the undersigned know if you have any questions regarding this report.

Very truly yours,

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