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Division of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
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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 October 1, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 318-8803 or jrbrough@lockelord.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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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.

In accordance with the March 4, 2015 *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned Alaska LNG Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues*, FERC’s scoping period closed on December 4, 2015. FERC held public scoping meetings in locations across Alaska in October and November, 2015. On December 18, 2015, the Project submitted its responses to comments received during the scoping period. Second drafts of Resource Reports 1-12 are progressing.

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 610 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 timeline, the Project is expected to 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.