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RE: Fourchon LNG LLC, FE Docket No. 17-105-LNG, Order No. 4162, Order Condition J—Semi-Annual Progress Report

To: Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply

Pursuant to paragraph J of Order No. 4162, Fourchon LNG LLC (Fourchon LNG) submits this semi-annual progress report describing the progress of the natural gas liquefaction facilities being developed by Fourchon LNG at Port Fourchon, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

On August 17, 2017, Fourchon LNG filed its application for authorization to export LNG for a 30-year term to any country with which the United States currently has, or in the future will have, a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries), and or for a 20-year term with any country with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. 4162 on March 11, 2018, authorizing Fourchon LNG to export approximately 260 Bcf/year of natural gas for a 30-year term to any country with whom the United States has an agreement or may subsequently enter into an agreement allowing free trade in natural gas. The Order takes effect beginning on the earlier of the date of first export or seven years from the date the authorization is issued (March 11, 2025).

This report constitutes Fourchon LNG's first semi-annual progress report under Order No. 4162.

Regulatory Developments

On August 21, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") approved Fourchon LNG's request to initiate the FERC's National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") pre-filing review of the Fourchon LNG's project. The pre-filing review process has continued since then. It has included:

- An Open House in Cut-Off, Louisiana on 9/19/2017;
- Submission of two draft resource reports on 9/21/2017;

- FERC's issuance of a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement on 10/30/2017;
- A FERC scoping meeting held in Cut-Off, Louisiana on 11/16/2017;
- Submission of scoping comments to FERC by various public agencies and stakeholders;
- Submission of Fourchon LNG's responses to scoping comments on 1/18/2018;
- Field investigations for wetlands, wildlife habitat and cultural resources;
- Meetings with federal and state resource agencies and with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration during January 2018;
- Issuance of a determination by the Louisiana State historic Preservation Office that the Fourchon LNG project will have no adverse effects on cultural resources; and
- Submission to FERC of two revised draft resource reports and three new draft resource reports today, 4/2/2018, with the expectation that most of the remaining draft resource reports will be submitted by the end of April.

Anticipated Next Steps

In short, the FERC pre-filing process is making good progress, and Fourchon LNG hopes to conclude the pre-filing process and to file its Section 3 application with FERC in the latter portion of 2018, with FERC issuing its final Environmental Impact Statement sometime in 2019 and that the FERC Order authorizing the project will follow shortly thereafter. Subject to the receipt of the required approvals, Fourchon hopes to commence construction of the first phase of an expected multi-phase project in or about Q4 2019.

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Fourchon LNG believes that the foregoing summary provides the detail required under paragraph J of Order 4162 regarding the project status. However, please contact the undersigned if any additional information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,



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