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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-A
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-A issued August 20, 2020, 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, 2020. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 318-8803 or jbrough@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 was PF14-21.

On April 17, 2017, the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (“AGDC”) filed the FERC application for the Project pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act. The FERC docket number assigned to the Project is CP17-178. On March 6, 2020, FERC issued the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Project.

On May 21, 2020, FERC issued an order granting authorization under NGA section 3.¹ On September 11, 2020, FERC issued an order addressing rehearing requests and sustaining the NGA section 3 authorization for the Project.²

On September 21, 2020, the Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club filed a petition for review of the FERC NGA section 3 authorization at the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (“D.C. Circuit”) (Case No. 20-1379). On December 17, 2020, Sierra Club filed a D.C. Circuit petition for review of the DOE/FE Orders issued in this proceeding (Case No. 20-1503). Both appeals remain pending with no briefing schedule set to date.

Date Facility Is Expected To Be Operational

Based on AGDC’s FERC filing and the Final Environmental Impact Statement issued by FERC, the Project could be operational six years following commencement of construction.

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-A.

¹ *Alaska Gasline Dev. Corp.*, 171 FERC ¶ 61,134 (2020).

² *Alaska Gasline Dev. Corp.*, 172 FERC ¶ 61,214 (2020).