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Ms. Amy Sweeney, Director
Office of Regulatory, Analysis and Engagement
Office of Fossil Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
Forrestal Building, FE-34
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Washington, D.C. 20585

**Re: Rio Grande LNG, LLC – Submission of Long Term Contract and Summary
DOE/FE Docket No. 15-190-LNG; DOE/FE Order Nos. 3869, 4492**

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

On July 27, 2022, Rio Grande LNG, LLC (“Rio Grande LNG”) entered into a long-term sale and purchase agreement (“SPA”) with ExxonMobil LNG Asia Pacific (“ExxonMobil”) for the sale and long-term export of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) from the Rio Grande LNG facility (“ExxonMobil SPA”). On August 25, 2022, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph D of DOE/FE Order 3869, Rio Grande LNG submitted under seal an unredacted hard copy of the ExxonMobil SPA, as well as a summary of the major provisions of the ExxonMobil SPA for public posting.

On June 19, 2023, and June 28, 2023, Rio Grande LNG and ExxonMobil executed two amendments to the ExxonMobil SPA (“Amendments.”) The Amendments revise certain reporting requirements and pricing mechanisms provided in the ExxonMobil SPA on file with DOE/FE. The Amendments does not alter any of the material terms of the ExxonMobil SPA provided in the August 25, 2022, public summary. Rio Grande LNG is submitting for filing under seal by overnight mail, an unredacted copy of the Amendments. Rio Grande LNG respectfully requests confidential treatment of the Amendments to the greatest extent permitted by law because it contains highly confidential and commercially sensitive and proprietary information.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (202) 778-9014 or at david.wochner@klgates.com.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Wochner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "W".

David Wochner
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