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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 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.

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:

Washington, D.C. 20585

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July 12, 2023

On June 30, 2022, Rio Grande LNG, LLC ("Rio Grande LNG") entered into a long-term sale and purchase agreement ("SPA") with Guangdong Energy Group Natural Gas Co., Ltd. and Guangdong Energy Group Co., Ltd. (together, "GEG") for the sale and long-term export of liquefied natural gas ("LNG") from the Rio Grande LNG facility ("GEG SPA"). On July 27, 2022, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph D of DOE/FE Order 3869, Rio Grande LNG submitted under seal an unredacted hard copy of the GEG SPA, as well as a summary of the major provisions of the GEG SPA for public posting.

On June 28, 2023, Rio Grande LNG and GEG executed an amendment to the GEG SPA ("Amendment.") The Amendment revises certain pricing mechanisms provided in the GEG SPA on file with DOE/FE. The Amendment does not alter any of the material terms of the GEG SPA provided in the July 27, 2022, public summary. Rio Grande LNG is submitting for filing under seal by overnight mail, an unredacted copy of the Amendment. Rio Grande LNG respectfully requests confidential treatment of the Amendment to the greatest extent permitted by law because it contains highly confidential and commercially sensitive and proprietary information.

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Best regards,

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