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RE: Lake Charles Exports, LLC—DOE/FE Docket No. 11-59-LNG

Dear Mr. Andril and Mr. Decker:

The U.S. Department of Energy/Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE) is hereby granting a request received from Lake Charles Exports, LLC (LCE) on December 17, 2013 in DOE/FE Docket No. 11-59-LNG to amend DOE/FE Order No. 2987 (issued July 22, 2011). No responses in opposition to the request were received and DOE/FE finds that the requested amendments have not been shown to be inconsistent with the public interest.

In particular, Order No. 2987 is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. Order No. 2987 authorized LCE to export liquefied natural gas on its own behalf or as agent for BG LNG Services, LLC (BGLS) but not for any other party. That Order is amended to authorize LCE to export on its own behalf or as agent for any other entities (not only BGLS) that hold title to the LNG at the point of export after registering the other entities with DOE/FE, as further provided in Order No. 2987 and described in LCE's amendment request.
2. The export application granted in Order No. 2987 had been premised on LCE's representation that BGLS would sell all of the LNG produced for export to LCE. Order No. 2987 is amended to permit BGLS or any entity to which BGLS transfers its capacity the flexibility to make alternative sales arrangements rather than being limited to selling the LNG to LCE alone.
3. Ordering paragraph I of Order No. 2987 requires LCE to submit monthly reports of LNG exports effective on the date that Order No. 2987 was issued. This reporting obligation includes the obligation to file reports of "no activity" for months in which no exports are made. However, subsequent to July 2011, DOE/FE began to require export authorization holders to commence monthly reporting no later than the 30th day of the month following the month of first commercial export. Order No. 2987 is amended by applying the more recent monthly reporting policy to the authorization in lieu of the obligation to submit monthly reports prior to the commencement of export operations. Ordering paragraph (I) is amended. The new paragraph (I) is:
 - (I) Monthly Reports: With respect to the LNG exports authorized by this Order, LCE shall file with the Office of Regulation and International Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether exports of



LNG have been made. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than the 30th day of the month following the month of first export. In subsequent months, if exports have not occurred, a report of "no activity" for that month must be filed. If exports of LNG have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name(s) of the authorized exporter registered with DOE/FE; (2) the name of the U.S. export terminal; (3) the name of the LNG tanker; (4) the date of departure from the U.S. export terminal; (5) the country (or countries) into which the exported LNG or natural gas is actually delivered and/or received for end use; (6) the name of the supplier/seller; (7) the volume in Mcf; (8) the price at point of export per million British thermal units (MMBtu); (9) the duration of the supply agreement; and (10) the name(s) of the purchaser(s).

SO ORDERED.



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