



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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RE: Excelerate Liquefaction Solutions I, LLC
FE Docket No. 12-61-LNG

Dear Ms. Watkins:

The regulations of the Department of Energy (DOE) at 10 C.F.R. 590.202(b)(1) state that each application to import or export natural gas shall address or describe “[t]he scope of the project, including the volumes of natural gas involved, expressed in either Mcf or Bcf and their Btu equivalents, the dates of commencement and completion of the proposed import or export, and the facilities to be utilized or constructed...”

The application submitted on May 25, 2012, by Excelerate Liquefaction Solutions I, LLC (ELS) did not contain a complete description of the proposed project facilities, as required by 10 C.F.R. 590.202(b)(1). By this letter, I am requesting ELS to provide DOE’s Office of Fossil Energy (FE) with additional details related to its planned facility so that its application to export LNG is in full compliance with DOE’s regulations. Supplementary information required from ELS includes:

- The specific location of the proposed project, including the relative location as well as the absolute location using latitude and longitude coordinates
- Evidence that ELS has established a business relationship with the owners of the location where the proposed floating liquefaction, storage and offloading units are to be positioned
- Any other relevant information, which could include discussion of permits required by federal, state or local entities in order for the facility to be built and operate

In this regard, please be advised that if an applicant for an LNG export authorization does not submit some credible evidence showing that it has taken meaningful steps toward establishing the sorts of business relationships essential for performing the services for which



authorization is sought from DOE/FE (for example, evidence demonstrating that the applicant has secured a means of obtaining LNG for export, contracted for capacity at an existing LNG terminal, or initiated the process of securing property to construct such a terminal), DOE/FE will generally consider such an application deficient and, if the deficiency is not corrected in a reasonable time, the application may be dismissed without prejudice to refile at a later time. *See*, 10 C.F.R. 590.203.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this correspondence, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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