UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

FREEPORT LNG DEVELOPMENT, L.P.) **FE Docket No. 08-70-LNG**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF BG LNG SERVICES, LLC FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OUT-OF-TIME

Freeport LNG Development, L.P. filed the instant application for blanket authorization to export previously imported liquefied natural gas with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on August 1, 2008. FE/DOE published a Notice of Application in the Federal Register on September 10, 2008. 73 FR 52650. Pursuant to that Notice, interested persons were given until October 10, 2008 to file motions to intervene in the proceeding.

BG LNG Services, LLC (BG) filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding on October 13, 2008. Because BG's October 13 motion was filed out-of-time, BG filed a motion for leave to intervene out-of-time on October 27, 2008. In the October 27 motion, BG stated that its prior motion had been out-of-time because of an administrative error, *i.e.* an incorrect mailing address had been used. BG also contended in its October 27 motion that, due to the early stage of this proceeding, no harm would arise if its late intervention were granted.

Under 10 CFR 590.303(e), answers to motions to intervene are due within fifteen days from the date of filing and failure to answer is deemed a waiver of any objection to the intervention. In this case, although over fifteen days have passed since BG filed its motion to intervene out-of-time, no party has filed in opposition thereto.

Good cause having been shown, as required by 10 CFR 590.303(d), it is hereby ordered that BG's motion to intervene is hereby granted.

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