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The Office of Fossil Energy  
Natural Gas Regulatory Activities  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Attention: Larine Moore, Docket Room Manager  
Docket Room FE-34  
P.O. Box 44375  
Washington, DC 20026-4375

RE: Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC  
DOE Semi-annual Report  
DOE/FE Order No. 2833 FE Docket No. 10-85-LNG  
Expiry Date: 30-yr term beg on earlier date of first export or September 7,  
2020 (LNG exports)

Dear Ms. Moore:

Pursuant to the above referenced Order, please accept this as the DOE semi-annual report for Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC ("SPL") for September 7, 2010 through April 1, 2011.

Development activities are continuing to progress including finalization of the front end engineering. Contract negotiations with prospective counterparties are ongoing and coordination of financing activities have been initiated. Outstanding authorizations include: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Clean Water Act Permit, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Air Permit and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Section 3 Order. These permits are in their final stages of review.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Outtrim".

Patricia Outtrim  
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