

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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CAMERON LNG, LLC) FE DOCKET NO. 11-162-LNG
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ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ANSWER
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION

NOVEMBER 25, 2014

On September 10, 2014, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE), issued a final opinion and order to Cameron LNG, LLC (Cameron), captioned DOE/FE Order No. 3391-A, authorizing the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the Cameron LNG Terminal in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to nations with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) providing for national treatment for trade in natural gas (non-FTA nations).¹ Subsequently, on October 10, 2014, intervenor-protestor Sierra Club submitted a Request for Rehearing of DOE/FE Order No. 3391-A. Sierra Club's Request also sought rehearing of two related documents: the Record of Decision for the Cameron LNG, LLC Export Application, published at 79 Fed. Reg. 55,443 (Sept. 16, 2014); and the conditional authorization issued by DOE/FE to Cameron in this proceeding on February 11, 2014 (DOE/FE Order No. 3391), to the extent relied upon or incorporated by reference in DOE/FE Order No. 3391-A. On November 5, 2014, in order to afford additional time for DOE/FE to consider the matters raised in Sierra Club's Request for Rehearing, DOE/FE granted Sierra Club's Request for the limited purpose of further consideration.

On October 28, 2014, Cameron filed a Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer to Sierra Club's Request for Rehearing. Pursuant to DOE regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 590.404, the Motion for Leave to Answer would be denied by operation of law on November 28, 2014, in the absence of agency action.

In order to afford additional time for DOE/FE to consider the merits of Cameron's Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer, Cameron's Motion is hereby granted solely for purposes of further consideration. Accordingly, Cameron's Motion for Leave to Answer will not

¹ *Cameron LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3391-A, FE Docket No. 11-162-LNG, Final Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Cameron LNG Terminal in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Sept. 10, 2014).

be deemed denied by operation of law pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.504, and the matters addressed in Cameron's Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer will be addressed in a future order.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 25, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

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