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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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SUBJECT: **INFORMATION**

On July 1, 2013, the Department of Energy (DOE) received a letter addressed to the Secretary of Energy from Mr. Jack N. Gerard, President and CEO of American Petroleum Institute (API). The letter urged the Secretary to approve all pending applications for authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) nations without delay. The letter also contained for the Secretary's review a study performed by ICF International, entitled *U.S. LNG Exports: Impacts on Energy Markets and the Economy* (May 15, 2013).

No responses by DOE to API's submission have been made. In compliance with section 590.108(a)(4) of DOE's regulations (10 C.F.R. 590.108(a)(4)), this memorandum and API's submission are being posted in all pending proceedings involving requests for authorization to export LNG to non-FTA nations within 48 hours of the receipt of the submission.

