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By Email

Mr. John Anderson
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Re: Freeport-McMoRan Energy LLC, FE Docket No. 13-26-LNG;

Notice of Change in Control

Dear Mr. Anderson:

MPEH LLC hereby files a Notice of Change in Control ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. This Notice is provided pursuant to Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy's ("DOE/FE") Procedures for Change in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas.¹

On February 22, 2013, Freeport-McMoRan Energy LLC ("FME") filed an application ("Application") for long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas ("LNG") produced from domestic sources in an amount up to 24 million metric tons per year, equivalent to approximately 1,176 billion cubic feet ("Bcf") per year of natural gas, or 3.2 Bcf per day, to Free Trade Agreement ("FTA") and non-Free Trade Agreement ("non-FTA") countries. FME seeks authorization to export LNG from the proposed Main Pass Energy HubTM Deepwater Port ("MPEHTM Port") to be located in federal waters in Main Pass Block 299, 16 miles offshore of Louisiana. On May 24, 2013, DOE/FE granted FME authorization to export LNG to FTA countries in Order No. 3290 ("FTA Authorization"). The application to export LNG to non-FTA countries is currently pending in Docket No. 13-26-LNG.

U.S. Dep't of Energy, Procedures for Changes in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas, 79 Fed. Reg. 65,641 (Nov. 5, 2014).



On September 16, 2016, FME assigned assets related to the development of the MPEHTM Port, including records, files, permits, applications, studies, and patents, to its wholly-owned subsidiary MPEH LLC (the "Assignment"). As a result of the Assignment, MPEH LLC will be the authorization holder under the FTA Authorization and the applicant under the pending portion of the Application for non-FTA authorization. MPEH LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in New Orleans, Louisiana. On September 29, 2016, FME filed a Notice of Change in Control (i) to amend the FTA Authorization and (ii) to request approval of an amendment to the pending portion of the Application for non-FTA authorization, in each case to reflect the result of the Assignment.

On or about November 16, 2016, FME will sell all of the equity interests of MPEH LLC to Main Pass LMC AS ("MPL") (the "Transfer"). MPL is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Global LNG Services AS ("GLS"). GLS is a Norwegian corporation with its principal place of business in Norway. The business of the company is, either by itself or through wholly or partly owned companies, or by co-operation with other companies, to manage/conduct project and technology development, asset ownership/management in the oil and gas industry as well as other activities related to this. Following the Transfer, FME will retain an economic interest in MPEH LLC but not an equity interest. MPEH LLC will remain a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in New Orleans.

Through this additional Notice, MPEH LLC is (i) further amending the FTA Authorization and (ii) further requesting approval of an amendment to the pending portion of the Application for non-FTA authorization, in each case to reflect the result of the Transfer.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this Notice of Change in Control.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Decker

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cc: Service List, Docket No. 13-26-LNG