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RE: Gasfin Development USA, LLC Application Withdrawal in DOE/FE Docket No. 13-161-LNG

Dear Mr. Ngwata:

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) is in receipt of the letter you submitted to DOE/FE on November 28, 2016 regarding Docket No. 13-06-LNG, Gasfin Development USA, LLC. In the letter, you requested that Gasfin's previous authorization (DOE/FE Order No. 3253) for exports to countries with free trade agreements (FTA) be vacated. You followed up with an email on December 12, 2016 requesting that Gasfin's pending application for exports to countries that do not have a free agreement be withdrawn in DOE/FE Docket No. 13-161-LNG.

DOE/FE issued order 3253-A, Order Granting Request to Vacate Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export LNG by Vessel to Free Trade Agreement Nations on December 23, 2016. This letter serves as acknowledgement that, pursuant to DOE regulations (10 C.F.R. 590.204(c)), the request to



withdraw the pending application for exports to non-FTA countries in DOE/FE Docket 13-161-LNG also took effect January 5, 2017.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 5, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**John A. Anderson**  
Director, Office of Regulation and International Engagement  
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