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By Email

Mr. John Anderson
Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
Docket Room 3E-042
Forrestal Building
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Washington, DC 20585

Re: Freeport-McMoRan Energy LLC, FE Docket No. 13-26-LNG;
Notice of Change in Control

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Freeport-McMoRan Energy LLC (“FME”) 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, 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 Hub™ Deepwater Port (“MPEH™ 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”). FME’s application to export LNG to non-FTA countries is currently pending in Docket No. 13-26-LNG.

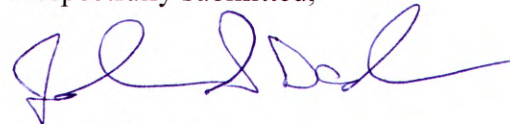
¹ U.S. Dep’t of Energy, Procedures for Changes in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas, 79 Fed. Reg. 65,641 (Nov. 5, 2014).

Through this Notice of Change in Control, FME is (i) amending the FTA Authorization and (ii) requesting approval of an amendment to the pending portion of the Application for non-FTA authorization, in each case to reflect the change described herein.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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