



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

January 7, 2015

Mr. Thomas E. Holmberg
Baker Botts, L.L.P.
1299 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: Excelerate Liquefaction Solutions I, LLC
DOE/FE Docket No. 12-146-LNG**

Dear Mr. Holmberg:

Thank you for your letter of December 24, 2014, titled "Request to Place Proceeding in Abeyance," regarding Excelerate Liquefaction Solutions I, LLC's (ELS) pending application in DOE/FE Docket No. 12-146-LNG. In light of recent global economic conditions, ELS now asks the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE), to place the proceeding in abeyance until April 1, 2015.¹

DOE/FE hereby grants ELS's request, and will place ELS's application in abeyance until April 1, 2015. If ELS chooses to withdraw the application at any time, please notify DOE/FE pursuant to the regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 590.204.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John A. Anderson".

John A. Anderson
Director, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply
Office of Oil and Natural Gas
Office of Fossil Energy

¹ The letter states that ELS has asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to place the related project proceedings pending before FERC on hold, as well.

