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Larine Moore
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
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P.O. Box 44375
Washington, DC 20026

Re: *Freeport McMoRan Energy LLC*, DOE/FE Docket No. 13-26-LNG
Semi-Annual Report

Dear Ms. Moore:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph I of DOE/FE Order No. 3290, Freeport-McMoRan Energy LLC ("FME") hereby submits its semi-annual report describing the progress of the proposed liquefaction facility.¹ Development activities are continuing, and initial discussions with the Maritime Administration have been conducted regarding an application for authorization to construct the Main Pass Energy Hub™ Deepwater Port. Contract negotiations with prospective counterparties are ongoing, and FME is exploring potential long-term gas supply arrangements. FME expects the first floating liquefaction storage and offloading vessel at the Main Pass Energy Hub™ Deepwater Port to begin exporting LNG during the 2016-2017 timeframe.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John S. Decker

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¹ *Freeport-McMoRan Energy LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3290 (May 24, 2013).