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Attention: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

Re: Cameron LNG, LLC

DOE/FE Order Nos. 3059; 3391-A; 3620; 3680; 3797; 3846; 3904 FE Docket Nos. 11-145-LNG; 11-162-LNG; 14-204-LNG; 15-36-LNG;

15-67-LNG; 15-90-LNG; 16-34-LNG

**Semi-Annual Report** 

To the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply:

On January 17, 2012, April 9, 2015, and July 10, 2015, in Order Nos. 3059, 3620 and 3680, respectively, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/FE"), granted to Cameron LNG, LLC ("Cameron LNG") long-term, multi-contract authorizations to export liquefied natural gas ("LNG") to Free Trade Agreement nations. Additionally, on September 10, 2014, March 18, 2016, and July 15, 2016 in Order Nos. 3391-A, 3797 and 3846, respectively, the DOE/FE granted to Cameron LNG a final, long-term authorization to export LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement nations. One of the conditions of each of those authorizations is that Cameron LNG file semi-annual written reports (on or before April 1 and October 1 of each year) describing the progress of the planned liquefaction facility from which Cameron LNG will export LNG. Cameron LNG hereby submits such semi-annual report for the six-month period ending March 31, 2017.

Furthermore, on February 19, 2016, Cameron LNG filed an application with the DOE/FE, seeking short-term authorization to export Commissioning Period LNG to Free Trade Agreement and non-Free Trade Agreement nations. On October 3, 2016, in Order No. 3904, the DOE/FE granted to Cameron LNG a short-term blanket authorization to export LNG over a two-year period beginning on the earlier of the date of commencement of export of commissioning volumes, or June 30, 2018.

On December 7, 2012, Cameron LNG filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in Docket No. CP13-25-000, pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate three liquefaction trains to

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export LNG. In an order issued on June 19, 2014, FERC granted that authorization. On September 28, 2015, in Docket No. CP15-560-000, Cameron LNG filed an application with FERC for authorization to construct and operate two additional liquefaction trains to export LNG. In an order issued on May 5, 2016, FERC granted that authorization.

Cameron LNG began construction in the third quarter of 2014 on the liquefaction project facilities that were approved in FERC Docket No. CP13-25-000. Construction is continuing. Based on the current project construction schedule, Cameron LNG expects to achieve commercial operation of the first two of its liquefaction trains in 2018, and its third train in 2019, and expects that the first full year of production of LNG will be 2020. Cameron LNG has executed long-term contracts with project customers for export of LNG from the liquefaction project facilities that were approved in FERC Docket No. CP13-25-000. Construction has not begun on the liquefaction facilities that were approved in FERC Docket No. CP15-560-000.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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