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U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Fossil Energy
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Attention: Natural Gas Reports

**Re: Rio Grande LNG, LLC, FE Docket No. 15-190-LNG
Semi-Annual Progress Report**

To: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph J of DOE/FE Order 3869, please accept the following progress report for Rio Grande LNG, LLC ("Rio Grande LNG"). This report covers the period from October 1, 2017 through April 1, 2018.

Rio Grande LNG reports that no changes have occurred since its last semi-annual report filed on September 29, 2017. Rio Grande LNG continues to progress through the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's approval process and engage in commercial discussions for long-term LNG sales contracts. All other aspects remain unchanged from the prior report.

Consistent with Ordering Paragraph J, Rio Grande LNG will continue to file semi-annual reports with DOE.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (202) 778-9014 or at david.wochner@klgates.com.

Best regards,



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Enclosure