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Office of Oil and Gas
Global Security and Supply
Docket Room FE-34
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Attention: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

**Re: Annova LNG Common Infrastructure, LLC
 DOE/FE Order Nos. 3394 and 3464
 FE Docket Nos. 13-140-LNG and 14-004-CIC
 Semi-Annual Report**

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

On February 20, 2014, in Order No. 3394, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (“DOE/OFE”), granted to Annova LNG, LLC a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) to Free Trade Agreement (“FTA”) nations. Subsequently, on July 17, 2014, in Order No. 3494, DOE/OFE approved the assignment of such authorization to Annova LNG Common Infrastructure, LLC (“ACI”). One of the conditions of the authorization in Order No. 3394 is that ACI file semi-annual written reports describing the progress of the planned liquefaction facility from which ACI would export LNG. Annova Common Infrastructure hereby submits such semi-annual report for the period that is ending on September 30, 2019.

ACI filed the pre-filing request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) on March 11, 2015 and received the Director’s Order dated March 27, 2015 approving the pre-filing request. ACI completed the submittals of the draft resource reports and received FERC comments on the reports. On July 13, 2016, ACI filed an application with FERC pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to site, construct, and operate new natural gas liquefaction and export facilities.

The final Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) was issued by FERC on April 19, 2019. The Environmental Protection Agency filed a letter on May 28, 2019 indicating that it had no comments on the EIS. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife submitted a draft of its Endangered Species Act (“ESA”) Section 7 Biological Opinion on August 16, 2019, and on September 12, 2019 Annova filed a request that FERC staff initiate consultation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service also pursuant to ESA Section 7.

On June 4, 2019, ACI filed an application with DOE/FE seeking to amend its existing Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export LNG to FTA Nations (“FTA Authorization”), as amended, to, among other things, align the volume authorized under the FTA Authorization with the maximum output at optimal operating conditions of ACI’s proposed natural gas liquefaction and export facilities as established in ACI’s FERC application. On July 11, 2019, DOE/FE granted the amendment request in Order No. 3394.

ACI has not yet executed any long-term contracts for the export of LNG or for the supply of natural gas.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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