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Hello,

I am the new Director for the Division of Natural Gas Regulation within the Office of Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy. We were reviewing the docket for Strom, Inc. Docket No. 14-56-LNG and found that on October 17, 2019, a request was submitted to DOE to amend Order No. 3537 which grants Strom, Inc. authority to export liquefied natural gas to any country with which the United States has, or in the future enters into, a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas for a 25-year term. The request was to amend Ordering Paragraph A, to have the term begin on the earlier of the date of first export or 10 years from the date the authorization is issued (October 21, 2024) instead of beginning on the earlier of the date of first export or 5 years from the date the authorization is issued (October 21, 2019). I understand that you may have been communicating with Ben Nussdorf on the details of this request. Unfortunately Ben no longer works at DOE, so I wanted to check if this is still a valid request or if it was intended to be withdrawn and closed out. Please understand that the authorization for Strom, Inc is still in effect, the current statement in Ordering Paragraph A just means that the 25-year term has started. Is this request still valid and needed? If so, are there any changes to the request or to any of the information regarding the facility in the original order? Please provide any updates to the request or to the background of the Applicant so that this request can be processed formally. If Strom, Inc no longer needs this extension, please send an email to [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov) withdrawing the request from October 17, 2019 and we will update the docket.

In addition, the semi-annual report for Strom, Inc was due on April 1, 2021. Ordering Paragraph G states:

*Strom shall file with the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, on a semi-annual basis, written reports describing the progress of the proposed Project. The reports shall be filed on or by April 1 and October 1 of each year, and shall include information on the progress of the proposed Project, the date the facility is expected to be operational, and the status of the long-term contracts associated with the long-term export of LNG and any long-term supply contracts.*

The semi-annual report should be e-mailed to: [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

If you have any questions concerning the extension request or the semi-annual report, please contact me by phone or email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,  
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