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VIA EMAIL TO: <u>fergas@hq.doe.gov</u> Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34) 1000 Independence Ave. SW Washington, DC 20585

MANAGEMENT, LLC

Re: Support for Delfin LNG LLC's Request for Supplemental Order Granting Conditional Extension of Time for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas – Cameron Parish

Dear Sir/Madam:

Argent Mineral Management, LLC acts as Manager for Donner Properties, LLC, including all lands owned by Donner Properties, LLC ("Donner") across Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, over 300,000 acres in all. Donner owns over 7000 acres in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. As Mineral Manager for Donner, I am writing to express Donner's full support for the request submitted by Delfin LNG LLC ("Delfin") for a supplemental order granting a conditional extension of time to commence liquefied natural gas ("LNG") export operations from its Deepwater Project. As mineral owners in Cameron Parish, Donner believes that the development of natural gas resources and associated infrastructure is crucial for the economic growth and prosperity of our region.

The natural gas resources in Cameron Parish represent a valuable asset that can contribute significantly to the energy security of the United States and its allies. The proposed extension of time for Delfin's LNG export operations aligns with the U.S. public interest by promoting job creation, stimulating economic activity, and enhancing energy security. Furthermore, Delfin's innovative project, which utilizes floating liquefaction vessels and existing offshore pipelines, demonstrates a commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible resource development. By leveraging existing infrastructure and minimizing environmental impact, Delfin's project represents a sustainable approach to LNG exportation.

Donner is particularly encouraged by the potential economic benefits that Delfin's project could bring to the community in South Louisiana. The creation of new job opportunities and increased investment in local infrastructure will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the residents of Cameron Parish and the surrounding areas.

As a privately-held company, Donner focuses on maximizing the value of its mineral assets in the region. With a diverse portfolio of mineral rights and leases, Donner and other mineral owners in the region play a vital role in the development of natural gas resources in Cameron Parish. They are committed to both responsible resource development and environmental stewardship. Donner

leverages its extensive experience and expertise to ensure that natural gas exploration and production activities adhere to the highest industry standards, and their net production in the Cameron Parish area demonstrates its significant contribution to the local energy sector.

In conclusion, I respectfully urge the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management to grant Delfin's request for a conditional extension of time for LNG export operations and to allow Delfin to commence export operations from the Delfin Deepwater Port by June 1, 2029. By supporting projects like Delfin's, we can unlock the full potential of Louisiana's natural gas resources and contribute to the continued growth and prosperity of the entire region.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Anna Rachal Mineral Manager Donner Properties, LLC by Argent Mineral Management, LLC, Agent