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**Re: Driftwood LNG LLC
FE Docket No. 16-144-LNG
DOE/FE Order Nos. 3968, 3968-A, 4373 & 4373-A
Semi-Annual Report (April 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024)**

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to Condition J of DOE/FE Order No. 3968 (as amended by DOE/FE Order No. 3968-A),¹ and Condition M of DOE/FE Order No. 4373 (as amended by DOE/FE Order No. 4373-A),² Driftwood LNG LLC ("DWLNG") is providing herein the semi-annual status report for the Driftwood LNG Facility (the "Project") for the period April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024.

DWLNG has obtained all applicable federal and state permits required for the Project at this time.

¹ *Driftwood LNG LLC, Order Granting Long-term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas By Vessel From the proposed Driftwood LNG Facility in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, to Free Trade Agreement Nations, DOE/FE Order No. 3968, FE Docket No. 16-144-LNG (Feb. 28, 2017) ("DOE/FE Order No. 3968"), amended, Driftwood LNG LLC, Order Amending Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas By Vessel From the Proposed Driftwood LNG Facility in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, to Free Trade Agreement Nations, DOE/FE Order No. 3968-A, FE Docket No. 16-144-LNG (Dec. 6, 2018) ("DOE/FE Order No. 3968-A").*

² *Driftwood LNG LLC, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations, DOE/FE Order No. 4373, FE Docket No. 16-144-LNG (May 2, 2019) ("DOE/FE Order No. 4373"), amended, Driftwood LNG LLC, Order Extending Export Term for Authorization to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations Through December 31, 2050, DOE/FE Order No. 4373-A, FE Docket No. 16-144-LNG (Dec. 10, 2020) ("DOE/FE Order No. 4373-A").*



During this reporting period, construction continued for the Project. Construction activities included site preparation, excavation and backfill, storm water management, pile driving, and maintenance of site roads and drainage efforts. Non-jurisdictional construction activities, including the construction of water wells, also continued during the reporting period.

For detailed construction status reports for the Project, please visit the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") eLibrary website. The applicable FERC accession numbers for the reports are as follows: 20240520-5166, 20240620-5218, 20240722-5163, 20240820-5039, and 20240920-5110.

First exports of LNG from the Project are currently anticipated to commence shortly after construction of LNG Plant 1.

Plans continue to develop and negotiate terms for long-term LNG export contracts and long-term supply contracts for the Project. In accordance with Conditions D(1) and D(2) of DOE/FE Order No. 3968, and Conditions I(i) and I(ii) of DOE/FE Order No. 4373, DWLNG will file copies of long-term contracts following execution.

On August 16, 2024, DWLNG submitted a Statement of Change in Control to DOE's Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management ("FECM") providing notice of an anticipated change in DWLNG's upstream ownership. On September 26, 2024, DOE/FECM issued DOE/FECM Order No. 5173 granting the change in control effective upon close of the proposed transaction.

For any further inquiries, please feel free to contact me at (832) 962-4000.

Very truly yours,

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