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U.S. Department of Energy and Carbon Management Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management Natural Gas Regulatory Activities P.O. Box 44375 Washington, D.C. 20026-4375 Attention: Docket Room FE-34

> Re: Vista Pacifico LNG, S.A.P.I. de C.V. VPLNG Mid-Scale Project DOE/FECM Order No. 4688 FE Docket No. 20-153-LNG Semi-Annual Report

Dear FERGAS Staff,

On April 9, 2021, in DOE/FECM Order No. 4688, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management ("DOE/FECM"), granted to Vista Pacifico LNG, S.A.P.I. de C.V. ("Vista Pacifico" or "VPLNG") a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export natural gas to Mexico and to re-export liquefied natural gas ("LNG") from its proposed VPLNG Mid-Scale Project to nations that have free trade agreements with the United States requiring national treatment in the trade of natural gas ("FTA countries"). On December 20, 2022, in DOE/FECM Order No. 4929, the DOE/FECM, granted to Vista Pacifico a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export natural gas to Mexico and re-export LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement Nations. One of the conditions of the DOE/FECM's authorizations is that Vista Pacifico file semi-annual written reports (on or before April 1 and October 1 of each year) describing the progress of the planned VPLNG Mid-Scale Project. Vista Pacifico hereby submits the semi-annual report covering the period from October 1, 2024 through March 30, 2025.

VPLNG has made progress on the technical front with selection of a vendor/partner for the technology and configuration of the project. VPLNG has finalized the Pre-FEED (front end engineering design) for the liquefaction project and marine facilities and is engaging engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) firms to begin FEED. Vista Pacifico LNG, S.A.P.I. de C.V. Semi-Annual Report FE Docket No. 20-153-LNG

On permitting matters, VPLNG has filed all key permits in Mexico and has received the long-term export permit from the Ministry of Energy ("SENER"). VPLNG remains engaged with the agencies through the permitting process.

VPLNG has also made significant commercial progress having reached agreement on commercial terms with Mexico's Federal Electricity Commission ("CFE") for long-term gas supply arrangements. Vista Pacifico estimates that the project could begin exports as soon as 2029.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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