

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

MAGNOLIA LNG, LLC

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FE DOCKET NO. 13-132-LNG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR REHEARING
AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ANSWER
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION

JANUARY 27, 2017

On November 30, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE), issued an opinion and order to Magnolia LNG, LLC (Magnolia LNG), captioned DOE/FE Order No. 3909, authorizing the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the proposed Magnolia LNG Terminal.¹ DOE/FE authorized Magnolia LNG to export the requested volume of LNG to any countries with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA nations).

Subsequently, on January 3, 2017, intervenor-protestor Sierra Club submitted a Request for Rehearing of DOE/FE Order No. 3909. On January 17, 2017, Magnolia LNG submitted a Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer in Opposition to Sierra Club's Motion for Stay and Request for Rehearing.

In order to afford additional time for consideration of the matters raised in Sierra Club's Request for Rehearing and Magnolia LNG's Motion and proposed Answer, rehearing is hereby granted for the limited purpose of further consideration. Accordingly, Sierra Club's Request for Rehearing and Magnolia LNG's Motion will not be deemed denied by operation of law pursuant to DOE regulations. 10 C.F.R. § 590.504.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 27, 2017.



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¹ *Magnolia LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3909, FE Docket No. 13-132-LNG, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Proposed Magnolia LNG Terminal To Be Constructed in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Nov. 30, 2016).