



April 12, 2017

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P. and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP
Docket No. PF17-4-000
Monthly Progress Report No. 2

Dear Ms. Bose:

On February 10, 2017, the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issued a letter in the above-referenced docket approving the request of Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P. (“JCEP”) and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP (“PCGP”, and collectively “Applicants”) to commence the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) pre-filing review process of its proposed liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) export terminal (“LNG Terminal”) and PCGP’s associated pipeline (“Pipeline”, and together with the LNG Terminal, the “Project”). Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission’s regulations,¹ Applicants herewith submit their monthly progress report for the Project for the period of March 10, 2017 through April 9, 2017.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at rose.haddon@jordancovelng.com or (866) 227-9249.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rose Haddon
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Director, Regulatory Affairs
Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P.
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cc: John Peconom (FERC)

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 157.21(f)(6) (2016).

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Project Scope and Schedule

On March 10, 2017, JCEP and PCGP submitted draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 to the Commission for the LNG Terminal and Pipeline.

On March 13, 2017, JCEP and PCGP submitted the updated stakeholder list for the LNG Terminal and Pipeline. On April 7, 2017, JCEP and PCGP submitted an updated landowner list for the LNG Terminal and Pipeline.

Environmental and Cultural Resource Surveys

Ending March 17, JCEP concluded geotechnical investigations at defined locations at the LNG Terminal site. Tribal cultural monitors from the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians and archaeological monitors were on-site at the commencement of these activities and remained on-site during all ground disturbing activities associated with the geotechnical work.

JCEP plans to conduct supplemental cultural resource surveys in May 2017 in collaboration with Oregon State University. PCGP will complete cultural surveys as access is granted.

JCEP will be conducting pinniped and marine mammal surveys in Coos Bay commencing April and May and PCGP will begin wetland and biological surveys within the next month and continue through the survey season.

Additionally, Applicants propose to conduct ambient noise monitoring within the next month depending on weather conditions.

Agency Consultation

Applicants have contacted all relevant federal, state, and local agencies regarding the Project and requested their participation in the pre-filing review process.

Applicants undertook informal communications with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Department of State Lands, and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife via email and phone to organize and agree on agendas for meetings during the week commencing April 10, 2017.

On March 30, 2017, Applicants held a teleconference with Bureau of Land Management staff to discuss the changes between the 1995 Resource Management Plan (“RMP”) and the 2016 RMP, additional National Environmental Policy Act work that will be required and potential amendments to the 2016 RMP.

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Tribal Outreach by Applicants

Applicants conducted the following meetings and engaged in communications to update the Tribal Councils and Tribal staff as part of Applicants' outreach effort that is in addition to FERC's formal consultation.

On March 21, 2017, Applicants met with the Tribal staff of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to provide an update on the Project and cultural surveys.

On March 22, 2017, Applicants met with the Tribal staff, members of the Tribal Board, the natural resource manager, and the Tribal Historic Preservation Office to provide a Project update, an update on the cultural resource surveys, and a description of trenchless waterbody techniques that would be used within the Cow Creek ancestral territory.

On March 27, 2017, Applicants provided research design for geoarchaeological work for the Ingram Yard and South Dunes site, for review prior to submission of the State Historic Preservation Office permit application for the May 2017 intended work, to the following Tribes: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians; the Coquille Indian Tribe; and Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians

On April 3, 2017, Applicants received a letter from the Klamath Tribes notifying of its intention to be fully involved in the FERC pre-filing review process and accepting Applicants' invitation to meet to share more information and to answer questions on the Project. Applicants responded on April 5, 2017, via email, requesting dates that the Council would be able to convene for such a meeting.

Landowner and Public Outreach

Applicants held four open house meetings near the LNG Terminal and along the Pipeline route. Approximately 160 individuals attended the open house in North Bend, Oregon on March 21, 2017; approximately 130 individuals attended the open house in Canyonville, Oregon on March 22, 2017; approximately 290 individuals attended the open house in Medford, Oregon on March 23, 2017; and approximately 130 individuals attended the open house in Klamath Falls, Oregon on March 24, 2017. Approximately 35 representatives from JCEP and PCGP and their consultants attended each of the various open houses and were available to answer questions from the attendees. Each open house had stations covering a variety of topics, including the FERC review process, LNG vessel transit, safety, community benefits, terminal engineering and construction, pipeline construction and engineering, pipeline route selection, and environmental and cultural resources; JCEP and PCGP representatives were present at each station. JCEP and PCGP received comments from open house attendees regarding environmental impacts, project purpose and need, tribal and cultural resources, safety, ground and surface water impacts, eminent domain, and air impacts. Representatives from FERC also attended the open houses and were available to answer questions regarding the FERC review process.

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Applicants continue to update the project website to provide comprehensive information to the public. After the open houses and as a result of conversations with FERC staff, Applicants uploaded maps with additional detail onto the project website. Applicants have added submitted draft Resource Reports 1 and 10 for both the Terminal and the Pipeline to the website and will continue to update the website with the current project filings.

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