

December 10, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: jack.fusco@cheniere.com**

Mr. Jack A. Fusco  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Cheniere Energy, Inc.  
700 Milam Street, Suite 1900  
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: CPF No. 4-2021-022-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Fusco:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to your subsidiary, Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC. It makes a finding of violation and specifies actions that need to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. When the terms of the compliance order are completed, as determined by the Director, Southwest Region, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

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**CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

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<b>In the Matter of</b> )	
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<b>Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC,</b> )	<b>CPF No. 4-2021-022-NOPV</b>
<b>a subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, Inc.,</b> )	
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<b>Respondent.</b> )	
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**FINAL ORDER**

On September 23, 2021, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC, a subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. § 193.2503. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violation. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation or corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulations listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 193.2503 (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to follow its manual of written procedures to provide safety in normal operations and in responding to an abnormal operation that would affect safety.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

**COMPLIANCE ACTIONS**

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60118(b) and 49 C.F.R. § 190.217, Respondent is ordered to take the actions proposed in the enclosed Notice to correct the violation. The Director may grant an extension of time to comply with any of the required items upon a written request timely submitted by the Respondent and demonstrating good cause for an extension. Upon completion of ordered actions, Respondent may request that the Director close the case. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties under 49 C.F.R. § 190.223 or in

referral to the Attorney General for appropriate relief in a district court of the United States.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

December 10, 2021

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Alan K. Mayberry  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued