

## **Exhibit F: Transcript, DoE FE Voicemail, NEPA Categorical Exclusion, “Hialeah Yard”, Dec. 18, 2015**

Hello, Cecile. This is John Anderson from the U. S. Department of Energy. I am returning your call that you sent me on December 18th, [2015] and I understand you have talked with some of my colleagues that you have spoken with or sent emails to them.

Cecile, your question related to what governmental authority grants the license to the Hialeah American LNG facility to operate, and the fact is that that facility is not under FERC jurisdiction, that FERC has disclaimed jurisdiction, and these small-scale inland facilities are not FERC-jurisdictional.

Large-scale LNG export facilities are FERC-jurisdictional, and FERC was given that authority under the Natural Gas Act. These small-scale facilities therefore - the operation and construction of the facilities -are local authorization for construction permits.

The Department of Energy does not get involved with these small-scale facilities and their construction and operations, but we do look at these facilities under the National Environmental Policy Act – under NEPA - and In this case for the Hialeah Rail Yard facility, the Department granted that facility a Categorical Exclusion Determination under 10 CFR 1021 Subpart D of Appendix B5.7 that says that a facility that is subject of an Export Application and that is already existing, and there is only an operational change, is entitled to a Categorical Exclusion Determination from the preparation of an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment. So the Department granted a Categorical Exclusion to that facility prior to issuing an authorization to export from that facility.

So hopefully that gives you the information you were looking for. The Department doesn't have any other authority to regulate the operation and construction of that facility, and I think those are the questions you had asked so, take care.”