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September 27, 2022

Emma Rodvien, Coordinator Energy Facility Siting Board 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Notice of Temporary Mobilization of LNG Equipment

Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth, October 17, 2022

Dear Ms. Rodvien,

Pursuant to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board's Order No. 147, at 11 n.5, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the "Company") is hereby providing notice that it will be mobilizing liquified natural gas ("LNG") equipment at its property located at Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth (the "Facility") to support the natural gas supply to Aquidneck Island. This mobilization is needed as a backup supply to the natural gas distribution system during the transmission pipeline owner's scheduled inspection of the lateral pipeline that supplies Aquidneck Island. Attached as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> is a copy of the notice dated September 20, 2022 ("Notice") that was supplied to Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR §193.2019. As stated in the Notice, the Facility will be operated beginning October 17, 2022. Provided there are no capacity constraints from the pipeline inspection, the Facility is only expected to be on standby during the day.

Consistent with previous mobilizations, the Company has reviewed the upcoming mobilization with the administrators and emergency responders for the Towns of Portsmouth and Middletown. The Company will mail the notice to the abutters of the upcoming mobilization the week of October 3, 2022. Attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a copy of the notice.

Site setup is expected to commence early October 2022, and once the equipment is delivered, security will be present 24/7. In light of the timing of this mobilization being so close to the winter seasonal mobilization, if the EFSB approves the Company's Petition for Second

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Waiver Extension, the Company will keep the Facility in place for the remainder of October and November, but it will not actively store LNG onsite until mid to late November. It is expected that this will avoid the noise and traffic impacts associated with demobilization and later remobilization for the upcoming heating season.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

George W. Watson III

Attachments

Copy to: SB-2021-04 Service List

### **EXHIBIT A**

Brian Kirkwood – Manager, LNG Rhode Island Energy bkkirkwood@rienergy.com

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**Delivered Electronically** 

September 20, 2022

Robert Bailey
Associate Public Utilities Administrator for Engineering and Pipeline Safety
Rhode Island Gas Safety Program Manager
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities & Carriers
89 Jefferson Blvd
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Notification - Mobile and Temporary LNG Facilities (49 CFR, §193.2019)

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR §193.2019, Rhode Island Energy is hereby notifying the Division of a temporary portable LNG set-up at 111 Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth, RI (Assessor's Parcel 68-74). The set-up of temporary LNG provides system reliability while the transmission company, Enbridge, is performing an inspection on their piping system. We are informed that the inspection is scheduled for October 17, 2022 and will prepare accordingly. After the inspection work is completed, we will leave the equipment staged for the upcoming winter heating season to mitigate capacity constraint and capacity vulnerability.

The Company will comply with the applicable sections of NFPA 59A (2001), in accordance with 49 CFR § 193.2019. Pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR §193.2019, please refer to the OML Site Plan Layout provided herein that shows the proposed leakage containment and control, firefighting equipment, and the methods employed to restrict public access. The site plan, along with further documentation and procedures, will be available onsite for review.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

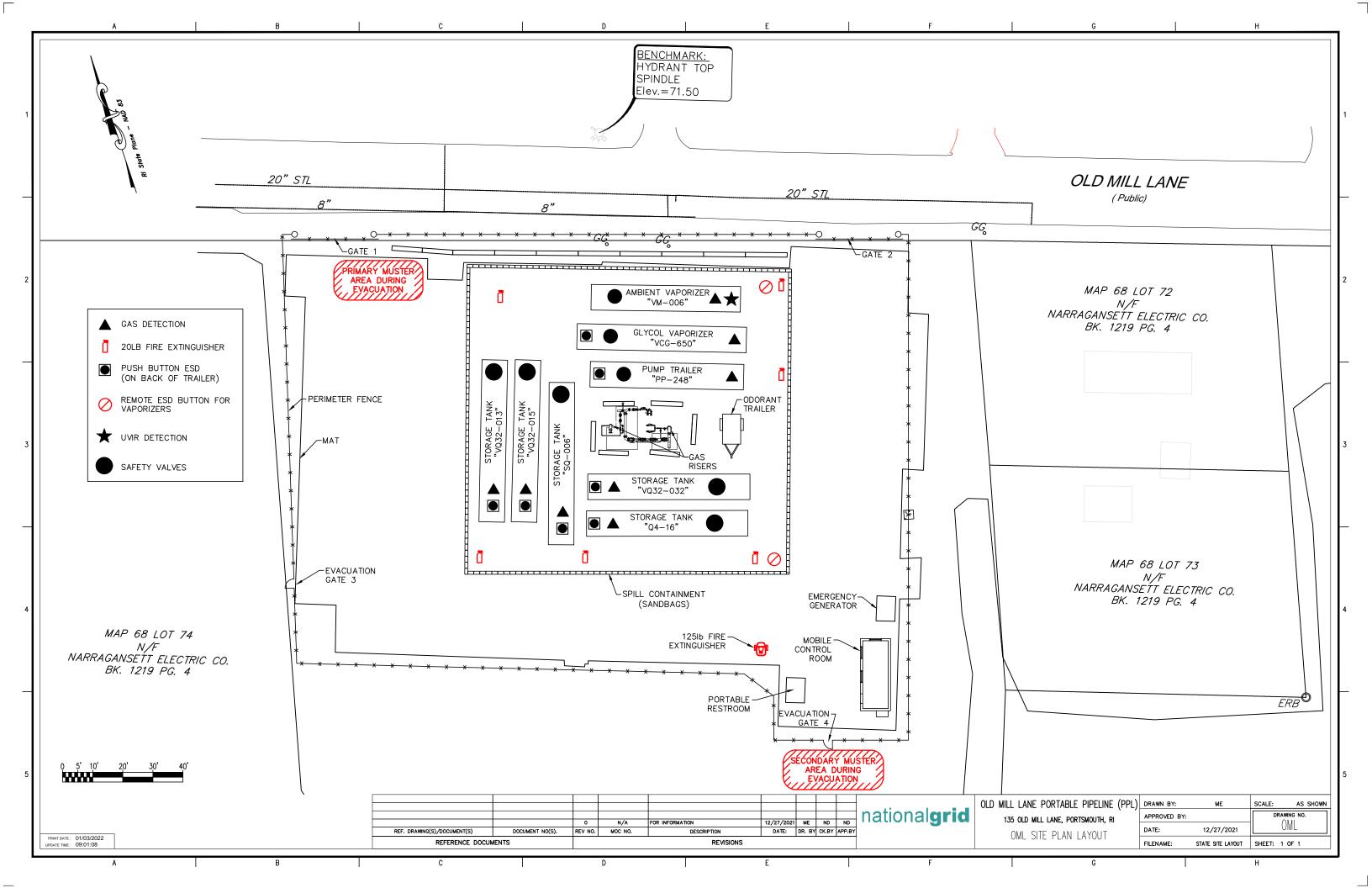
Sincerely,

Brian Kirkwood Manager, LNG Rhode Island Energy

Attachment: OML Site Plan Layout

CC:

Stephen Bell, Rhode Island Energy Regina Maddox, Rhode Island Energy Julie Porcaro, Rhode Island Energy Nicholas Dube, Rhode Island Energy



### **EXHIBIT B**



September \_\_\_, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

Algonquin Gas Transmission, the owner and operator of the transmission pipeline that feeds Aquidneck Island, will be performing routine inspection and maintenance of its pipeline on Monday, October 17, 2022. During this time Rhode Island Energy and its contractors will locate equipment on its Old Mill Lane property to provide a backup gas supply in support of Algonquin's operation.

Prior to Algonquin's notification, Rhode Island Energy's contractors were in the process of conducting site work for the upcoming winter season. This work includes the installation of a new pervious surface called an Ecoraster, which eliminates the need to install matting during the Winter Operations. The work also includes the installation of a taller fence around the property. The ongoing work, along with some additional work (installation of erosion control barriers) will be complete in time for the Algonquin inspection.

While the setup will be similar to previous Algonquin inspections and our recent Winter Operations at Old Mill Lane, due to the timing of the Algonquin inspection, once the inspection is complete, the equipment will remain on site for the upcoming 2022/2023 Winter Operations.

The purpose of Rhode Island Energy's Winter Operations at Old Mill Lane is to reinforce system reliability for Aquidneck Island during the upcoming winter season. Like last year, this setup will allow for additional gas supplies to be accessed should it be needed on the coldest days of the year to meet peak customer demand. We and other key stakeholders see this winter mobilization as a prudent effort to meet our commitment to the customers and communities we serve.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. The easiest way to reach me is by phone at 401-784-4320 or by email at JRAfonso@RIENergy.com.

Regards,

Jacques R. Afonso Manager, External Affairs, RI Rhode Island Energy

#### Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board.

Aidi J Diado	September 27, 2022
Heidi J. Seddon	Date

# SB-2021-04 The Narragansett Electric Company's Application for a License to Mobilize and Operate a Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) Vaporization Facility at Old Mill Lane (Portsmouth, RI)

#### **Updated May 31, 2022**

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