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Sent via email and U.S. Postal Service

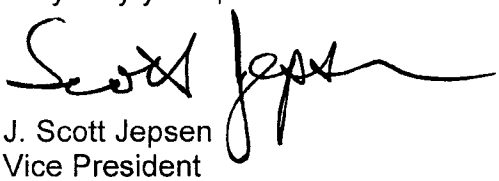
RE: *ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corp. and Marathon Oil Co.*
(DOE/FE Docket No. 07-_____-LNG)

Dear Mr. Corbin:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE"), Office of Fossil Energy ("FE") that ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation and Marathon Oil Company ("LNG Sellers") are contemplating the activation of the blanket export authorization granted in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 1580 dated April 10, 2000 ("Order No. 1580"). Order No. 1580 authorized the LNG Sellers to export up to 10 TBtus of LNG from the Kenai LNG facility to countries in the Pacific Rim over a two-year period beginning on the date of first delivery.

In LNG Sellers' recently filed application to DOE for a blanket authorization to export up to 99 TBtus from April 1, 2009, to March 31, 2011 ("2009-2011 Application"), LNG Sellers proposed that the DOE vacate the blanket export authorization issued in Order No. 1580 contemporaneous with, and conditioned on, the issuance of the blanket authorization sought in the 2009-2011 Application. If LNG Sellers activate Order No. 1580 as currently contemplated before DOE issues a favorable order on the 2009-2011 Application, it will not be necessary for DOE to vacate Order No. 1580. If DOE issues a favorable order on the 2009-2011 Application before LNG Sellers have activated Order No. 1580, then LNG Sellers desire to reserve the ability to activate Order No. 1580 prior to the time period covered by the 2009-2011 Application.

Very truly yours,



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