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Mr. Robert Corbin  
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Dear Mr. Corbin,

I am writing in support of the Kenai LNG plant export license extension. I work in the oil and gas industry in Cook Inlet. The oil and gas industry is critical to the Kenai Peninsula. The LNG plant is a vital part of that industry. Without the LNG plant there would be less incentive for oil companies to look for gas. In the recent past, there was no market for gas as all producers had excess to what the market could use. There was little or no exploration for gas at that time. Now, with market for gas, the oil and gas producers are once again exploring.

If the LNG plant didn't exist, we would once again be in a situation of overabundance of gas and there would be no incentive to explore. No exploration means less jobs and less money in the community. From what I read, there is plenty of gas in the Cook Inlet. It just needs to be drilled for and found. There needs to be incentive to look and without the LNG plant, there isn't any incentive.

Therefore, I request the Department of Energy approve the LNG export license extension for ConocoPhillips and Marathon.

Sincerely,

Craig J Keppers

