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See attached letter from Mayor Shari L. Buck, City of North Las Vegas.

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re: 2012 LNG Export Study

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the exportation of Liquefied Natural gas (LNG). While serving as Mayor of a major city in Nevada, economic development has been my number one priority for our citizens and businesses coming out of this hard hit recession.

I support the exportation of LNG for several reasons: (1) the United States is a world economic power and exportation of LNG will only add to our status among our allies; (2) for every one of the market scenarios examined, net economic benefits increased as the level of LNG exports increased; (3) exporting some of America's abundant natural gas to global markets is a major opportunity for the U.S., and generates investment and jobs; (4) exports would also improve the nation's balance of trade. Overseas sales of LNG would result in a "wealth transfer" into the U.S. Over the last 10 years, the U.S. has run an annual average trade deficit of over one-half trillion dollars (2011 US trade deficit -\$560 billion); (5) LNG exports will not only drive additional production, but also support thousands of additional jobs in engineering, manufacturing, construction, and operation of the export infrastructure, as well as others indirectly along the equipment supply chain.

For the reasons stated above I respectfully ask that the DOE approve the LNG Export applications currently under consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shari L. Buck".

Shari L. Buck
Mayor