

**CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA NATURAL GAS CORPORATION**  
**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510**

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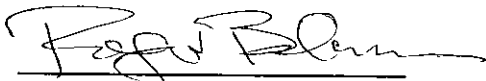
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Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy  
Docket Room 3F-056, FE50  
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1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585

**Re: *ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation / Marathon Oil Company***  
**(Application for Blanket Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This opinion of counsel is provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 590.202(c) of the U.S. Department of Energy's regulations, 10 C.F.R. § 590.202(c) (2006). I have examined the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation (CPANGC), a Delaware corporation, the Delaware corporation law and other authorities as necessary, and have concluded that the proposed exportation of liquefied natural gas by CPANGC is within its corporate powers. Further, CPANGC is authorized to do business in Alaska and to engage in foreign commerce.

Respectfully,



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RE: Application of ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation and  
Marathon Oil Company to Amend Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas

Dear Sir/Madam:

This opinion of counsel is furnished in accordance with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. §590.202(c) in connection with the above-referenced Application.

As counsel for Marathon Oil Company, I have examined Marathon's Articles of Incorporation and Code of Regulations and other relevant documents and am of the opinion that the proposed exportation and sale of liquefied natural gas is within the corporate powers of Marathon Oil Company.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lauren D. Boyd'.

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