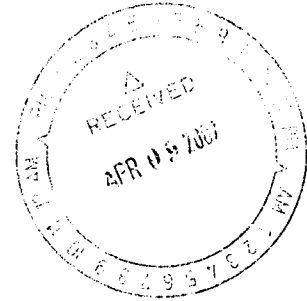


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Dear Mr. Corbin:

I am writing to express my support for the extension of the Kenai LNG plant export license. I have worked in the natural gas industry for 26 years including 7 years in Southcentral Alaska. During that time I worked at Alaska's largest gas utility, ENSTAR Natural Gas Company. I served as its CEO from 2001 until the time I left the company in 2006.

I have first-hand knowledge of the importance of the Kenai LNG plant and the critical role it plays in providing energy security in Southcentral Alaska. Cook Inlet energy infrastructure is integrated and you cannot remove one piece without seriously affecting others. The Kenai LNG plant provides gas supply stability for Southcentral Alaska by backing up gas supplies for local utilities during periods of peak demand on cold days or when failures occur in the gas supply system. There is currently no alternative to the backup gas supply provided by the LNG plant. If the plant ceases operation in 2009, local utilities would be forced to invest or pay others to invest in costly peaking facilities. This cost would ultimately be passed on to consumers.

The Cook Inlet energy market is currently in a state of transition as we move closer to a balance between supply and demand. Maintaining demand is very important to sustain ongoing investment in the development of our gas resources. I am convinced that there is no utility market demand for the gas planned for export in the 2009 to 2011 timeframe. That leaves the Kenai LNG plant as the major driver for investment in the development of natural gas resources. If the gas cannot be exported, it may be shut-in, likely resulting in lost reserves and reduced deliverability.

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Preservation of the LNG plant infrastructure provides options to continue exports into the future or convert the plant into a regasification facility should the need ever arise. Extension of the export license will give the Southcentral energy market the necessary time to determine the status and impact of other important projects including North Slope gas.

For the reasons described above, the continued operation of the Kenai LNG plant is in the public interest. I respectfully request that the Department of Energy approve the LNG export license extension as requested by ConocoPhillips and Marathon.

Sincerely,

Anthony Izzo