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DOE OEE/NGR**RE: Support of Two Year Extension of Export License  
Kenai LNG Plant (ConocoPhillips & Marathon)**

Dear Mr. Corbin:

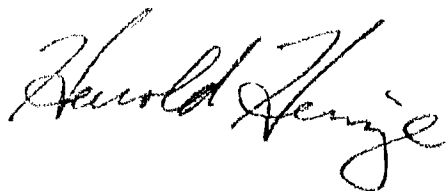
The Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA) is a public corporation of the State of Alaska. Our mission focuses on making North Slope gas available throughout the communities in Alaska.

Part of ANGDA's publicly available technical studies by independent contractors evaluated the future utilization of the Kenai LNG plant and the plant's long term importance in financing a gas transmission line into the Cook Inlet area. Specific conclusions include:

- The extended market opportunity for Cook Inlet gas provided by the plant should lead to further exploration & development activities.
- Operational reductions of plant gas consumption on very high gas demand days is an essential and valuable balancing function.

- Future availability of this industrial gas user facility in Cook Inlet provides economies of scale for the transmission of North Slope gas into the area and a lower cost for individual homeowner gas consumers.

For these reason I believe 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.



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Chief Executive Officer  
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