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Re: ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation and Marathon
Oil Company; Application for Blanket Authorization to Export
Liquefied Natural Gas, FE Docket No. 07-02-LNG

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tesoro Corporation and its subsidiary, Tesoro Alaska Company, respectfully file the enclosed original and fifteen copies of Tesoro's Withdrawal of Protest with regard to the above-referenced Application, copies of which have been served via e-mail and mail upon the parties in this docket.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

BRENA, BELL & CLARKSON, P.C.

By 
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY**

In the matter of:)
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ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas) FE Docket No. 07-02-LNG
Corporation and Marathon Oil Company)
Application for Blanket Authorization to)
Export Liquefied Natural Gas)
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TESORO'S WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST

Tesoro Corporation, and its subsidiary, Tesoro Alaska Company, through their counsel, Brena, Bell & Clarkson, P.C., hereby withdraw their protest¹ of the Application for Blanket Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas of ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation and Marathon Oil Company filed in the above-captioned docket.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2007.

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¹ Comments, Protest, Motion to Intervene and Motion for Additional Procedures of Tesoro Corporation and Tesoro Alaska Company, filed April 4, 2007.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ALASKA)
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Robin O. Brena, being first duly sworn upon his oath, states as follows:

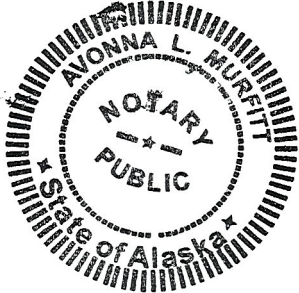
I am an attorney with the law offices of Brena, Bell & Clarkson, P.C., counsel for Tesoro Corporation and Tesoro Alaska Company in the above-referenced matter. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing document, know the contents thereof, and believe that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2007.

Robin O. Brena

ROBIN O. BRENA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29th day of October, 2007.



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