

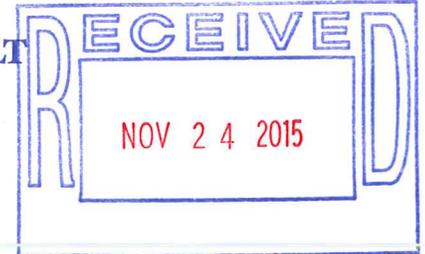
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**REPRESENTATIVE MIKE CHENAULT**  
**SPEAKER OF THE ALASKA STATE HOUSE**



November 13, 2015

United States Department of Energy (FE-34)  
Office of Regulation and International Engagement  
Office of Fossil energy  
P.O. Box 44375  
Washington, D.C. 20026-4375

RE: Docket No. 15-149-LNG

To Whom It May Concern:

ConocoPhillips has applied for a two-year license to export up to 40 bcf of LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement (non-FTA) countries, including Japan, from the Kenai, Alaska LNG facility. I am writing today in support of that application.

The Kenai LNG facility has a long history of being a safe, reliable operation and the facility is a significant asset to our communities on the Kenai Peninsula. The plant employs approximately 50 people directly and 128 people indirectly, providing approximately \$13.4 million in personal income within the community. Additionally, the plant provides local property taxes, state taxes and royalties.

Exports from the facility will provide market opportunities for explorers and gas producers in Cook Inlet which would otherwise not be available since local utility demand in Southcentral Alaska is already supported by existing contracts that run until 2018.

For these reasons, operation of the Kenai LNG plant over the requested timeframe is in the public interest. I respectfully request your approval of the export license as requested by ConocoPhillips.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Chenault".

Representative Mike Chenault  
Speaker of the Alaska State House

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