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Title: Letter to Secretary Rick Perry (via fax) from Keith Meyer, President, Alaska Gasline Development Corp.

Subject: Writes in agreement with the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), that exports of Alaskan natural gas should be a priority for the Administration; requests the Departments endorsement of Alaska LNG

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May 17, 2017

The Honorable Rick Perry
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Mr. Cicio's primary rationale for singling out and supporting Alaska LNG exports is sound. He states, "This is stranded natural gas that is not accessible by the lower 48 and should be a priority for LNG exports."

On behalf of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), I agree with IECA that exports of Alaskan natural gas should be a priority for this Administration. Exporting LNG from Alaska is in America's best interest because it will create and support jobs for Americans; provide access to affordable clean energy in Alaska, including to geographically strategic U.S. military installations; and reduce trade imbalances with allies in the Asia-Pacific region.

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In 2014 and 2015, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued orders conditionally approving an application for the project to export up to 20 million metric tons of LNG per year for a 30-year period to Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and non-FTA nations. More recently, on April 17, 2017, AGDC filed an application to obtain a Natural Gas Act Section 3 permit from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the project. As requested in its application to FERC, AGDC is seeking to build on this momentum through an expedited permitting process whereby FERC would approve AGDC's application no later than December 31, 2018.

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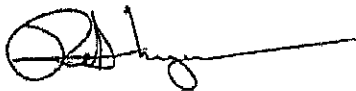
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I have enclosed information about the Alaska LNG project. Additionally, I will be in Washington D.C. the week of June 5 and, if you are available, would welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss this important infrastructure and energy project.

Thank you for your support of America's energy export projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Meyer", is written over a horizontal line.

Keith Meyer
President

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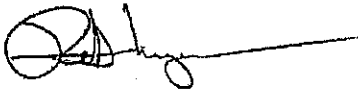
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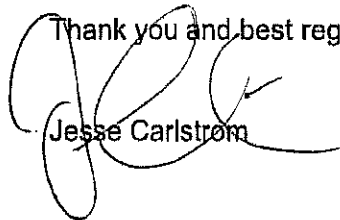


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Thank you and best regards,

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ALASKA'S NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND LNG EXPORT

Alaska holds America's largest concentration of proven, conventional, but stranded natural gas supply. Through the development of a pipeline and LNG facility, Alaska can supply domestic needs and provide a stable source of LNG to the Asia-Pacific region. It is one of the most important natural gas infrastructure developments to be built in the United States.

The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) is an independent, public corporation owned completely by the State of Alaska.

AGDC has been given oversight and delegation authority to expedite development of an integrated natural gas infrastructure and liquefied natural gas (LNG) export facility.

AGDC completed a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) application in April 2017 after an extensive pre-filing process and is committed to delivering a competitive and reliable source of LNG.

THE PIPELINE

The backbone of the project is a 1,300-kilometer pipeline originating on the North Slope and terminating in Southcentral Alaska where LNG will be exported to international markets.

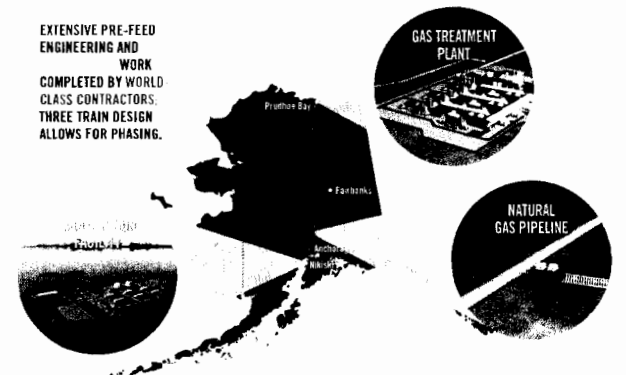
The pipeline will provide a stable supply of natural gas. Additionally, multiple interconnection points will allow for domestic natural gas delivery to support heating and electricity and industrial needs including manufacturing, mining, and other developments.

- 1,300-kilometer, 1.1-meter diameter natural gas pipeline.
- Multiple interconnection points for domestic natural gas distribution.
- Eight compressor stations.
- 143 bar operating pressure.
- Average daily throughput of 3.1 billion cubic feet (87 million cubic meters); maximum daily capacity of 3.3 billion cubic feet (93 million cubic meters).

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GAS TREATMENT PLANT

The gas treatment plant will be located in Prudhoe Bay within 2 kilometers of existing North Slope oil and gas infrastructure. The plant will be comprised of three process trains to remove impurities.

- Average daily capacity of 3.5 billion cubic feet (99 million cubic meters); maximum daily capacity of 3.9 billion cubic feet (110 million cubic meters).
- Carbon dioxide will be removed, captured, and reinjected into underground reservoirs.

LIQUEFACTION FACILITY

The liquefaction facility, located in Nikiski, will process and export up to 20 million tonnes of LNG per year.

- Three LNG trains.
- Rich LNG of about 1,100 British thermal units per cubic foot.
- Two 240,000 cubic meter storage tanks.
- The facility can transfer approximately 12,500 cubic meters of LNG per hour.
- Two loading berths to accommodate LNG carriers up to 217,000 cubic meters (Q-Flex).
- Target startup in 2023-2025.