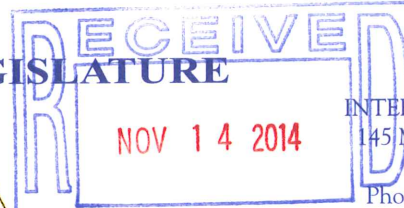
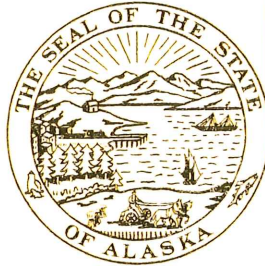


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RE: Alaska LNG Project LLC, Docket No. 14-96-LNG
Support of Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied
Natural Gas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Alaska LNG Project, which includes a liquefaction plant in my Senate District, would be the largest integrated natural gas/LNG project ever designed and constructed, with an estimated cost of \$45 billion to \$65 billion. This infrastructure project is of key importance to Alaska's economic future. Equally important is the project's role of ensuring strategic Pacific Rim global energy supply presence for the U.S.

Alaska has vast reserves of natural gas. The Alaska LNG Project provides for in-state use and anticipates export of the excess, up to 20 million metric tons per year for at least 30 years, in order to make the project economically viable. Both of these uses will provide significant economic benefits to Alaska's residents, the State of Alaska and the U.S. The 15,000 anticipated construction jobs and 1,000 long-term jobs will be very important to Alaskans.

As Alaska and its supply of natural gas are geographically separate from the Lower 48 United States, Alaska LNG Project LLC's application should not be subject to DOE/FE's existing Order of Precedence for Processing Non-FTA LNG Export Applications nor should it be subject to any new procedures adopted as a result of DOE/FE's proposed procedural change for processing Non-FTA LNG

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export applications. The many unique factors facing the Alaska LNG Project require a conditional authorization that will allow the Project to proceed with the commercial and engineering work necessary for development and construction of the Project.

Finally, the existing Presidential Finding Concerning Alaska Natural Gas satisfies the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act's requirement for exports of natural gas from Alaska. I support the assertion that this Presidential Finding is valid and applicable to the Alaska LNG Project.

I believe that the export authorization sought by the Alaska LNG Project is fully consistent with both the public interest of Alaska, as well as the public interest of the nation as a whole. Thank you for considering this request that you approve this application expeditiously.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Micciche", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Senator Peter A. Micciche
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