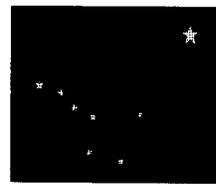


Export Council of Alaska



April 5, 2007

Mr. Robert Corbin
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Dear Mr. Corbin:

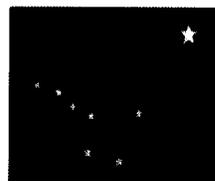
Enclosed is a resolution of the Export Council of Alaska in support of the application of ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation and Marathon Oil Company for a two year extension of their export authority.

The Export Council of Alaska consists of twenty-five members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to advise him and his staff on issues associated with international trade and to foster exports of commodities, goods and services from the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Becker'.

Charles Becker
Executive Secretary



**Resolution 003 - 07
In support of LNG Export Extension Application**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO-PHILLIPS AND MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR A TWO-YEAR EXPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS

WHEREAS, the mission of the Export Council of Alaska is to foster sales of Alaska products and services in foreign markets, and

WHEREAS, the production of gas and the process to convert gas to LNG plays a vital role in the economy of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil Company have applied to the United States Department of Energy for a two-year authorization to export LNG from the Kenai facility commencing April 1, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Kenai LNG facility provides 186 direct and indirect jobs and generates over \$70 million per year in wages, taxes, royalties and local spending, and

WHEREAS, the Kenai LNG facility provides energy security to the South-central Alaska through its unique ability to quickly and cost-effectively divert gas to utility consumers during periods of high demand, and

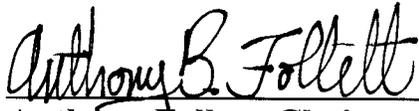
WHEREAS, both ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil Company have initiated drilling of new natural gas wells and are re-completing old gas wells, and

WHEREAS, both ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil Company expect to make future investments to increase natural gas supplies should the export application be approved.

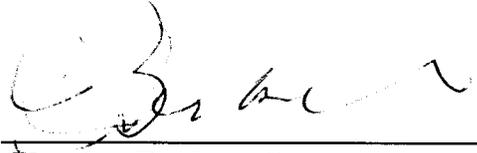
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXPORT COUNCIL OF ALASKA THAT:

- **The Export Council of Alaska strongly supports continued use of natural gas by all industrial consumers along with the upstream activities of exploration for and development of natural gas, and**
- **The Export Council of Alaska strongly supports the application of ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil Company for a two-year authorization to export LNG from their Kenai facility.**

Adopted this 4th day of April, 2007



Anthony Follett, Chairman



Charles Becker, Secretary