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Dear Mr. Corbin:

World Trade Center Alaska (WTCAK) is writing in support of the 2009-2011 Cook Inlet LNG Export Extension Application submitted jointly by ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil Company. We also want to express our support for the continued use of Cook Inlet natural gas by industrial users and local utilities.

WTCAK is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to assist Alaskans to successfully compete for trade and investment in the global market place. Our membership is statewide and consists of more than one hundred companies, organizations and individuals who share an interest in growing Alaska's international trade economy.

In supporting this application, it is our hope that continued export of the LNG will lead to further exploration and development of Cook Inlet natural gas resources and thus ensure adequate supplies for the various users, all of whom play an important role in the Alaskan economy. Industrial users include Agrium, BP and Tesoro. Local utility users include ENSTAR and Chugach Electric Association.

The export of Cook Inlet LNG, and the export products produced by industrial users, have many positive benefits, including high-paying jobs and revenues to local and state governments. An extension of the LNG exports should lead to further exploration and drilling. This should benefit all users of Cook Inlet gas. It is our understanding that geological probabilities point to large gas fields in Cook Inlet still undiscovered.

It is in the interest of federal, state and local governments that more vigorous exploration of natural gas commences. During the winter just ending, it was reported that peak

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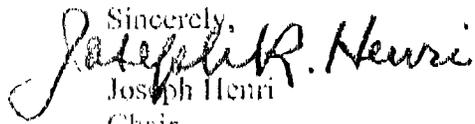
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demand curtailed and shut down some industrial gas usage in Cook Inlet. A larger gas availability is urgently needed for the future economic development of South Central Alaska.

Again, we support the 2009-2011 Cook Inlet LNG Export Extension Application. It will ultimately engender new supplies. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Sincerely,

Joseph Henri
Chair