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Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy,
U.S. Department of Energy,
Docket Room 3F-056, FE-50, Forrestal Building,
1000 Independence Avenue SW.,
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Comment Period Extension Request - 2012 LNG Export Study 77 Fed. Reg. 29894

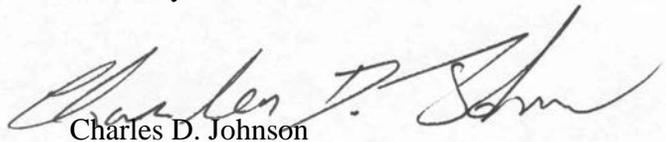
Dear Sir or Madam,

The Aluminum Association and its members are currently engaged in developing comments in response to the Department of Energy's request for input regarding the LNG Export Study 77 Fed. Reg. 29894. The Aluminum Association, Inc. (the Association) is the trade association for U.S. producers of primary aluminum, recyclers, and semi-fabricated aluminum products. Member companies operate more than 200 plants in 35 states.

Due to evolving understanding of LNG exports among our member companies, The Association requests an extension on the comment period of three business days (to 5:00PM EST, Tuesday, January 29th), in order to come to consensus and provide DOE with the best input that the Aluminum industry can offer.

Thank you for your time and consideration in addressing this issue. Please contact my office (703-358-2981 or Cjohnson@aluminum.org) with questions or for further information.

Sincerely,



Charles D. Johnson
VP, EH&S

cc. Edward Myers

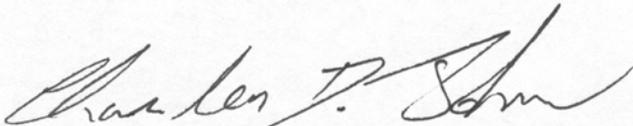
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2012 LNG Export Study

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.103(b) (2010), I, Charles D. Johnson, hereby certify that I am a duly authorized representative of The Aluminum Association, and that I am authorized to sign and file with the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, on behalf of The Aluminum Association, the foregoing document in the above-captioned docket.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, on this 24th day of January, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Johnson", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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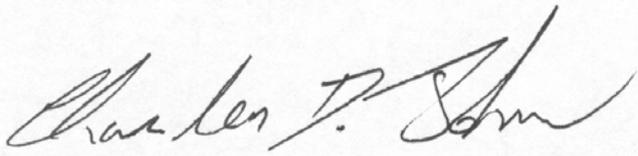
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Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.103(b) (2010), I, Charles D. Johnson, affirm that I am authorized to execute this verification, that I have read the foregoing document, and I declare under penalty of perjury that all facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on January 24, 2013.



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