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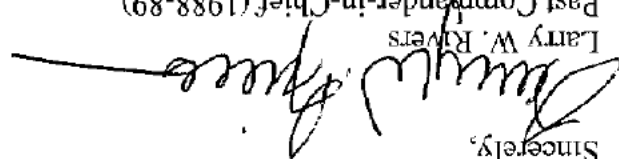
The Honorable Steven Chu
Secretary, United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Chu:

I write to support comments submitted by The Honorable Mike Bebbe, Governor of Arkansas, US Senator Lisa Murkowski (Alaska), and Governor Robert McDonnell (Virginia) relating to the issues pending before your Department relating to liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports. As a combat veteran of the Vietnam War and an individual active in promoting issues of importance to veterans, I wholeheartedly agree with Governor McDonnell's comments in the initial round of the comment period. He states that: "The natural gas supply revolution is transforming the Commonwealth of Virginia and the entire nation. This surge in clean, domestic, affordable energy is stimulating local economies, creating millions of jobs, and enabling new opportunities". The abundance of LNG in America will indeed provide opportunities for returning veterans to apply skills learned in the service to our country and the opportunity to export LNG will extend additional opportunities to our veterans.

I strongly encourage you to advance the approval of the pending LNG export project permits and thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,



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