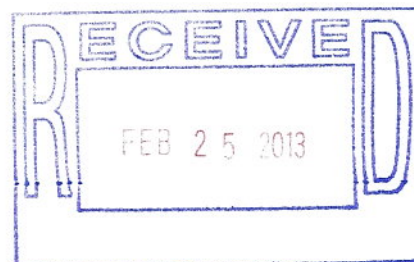


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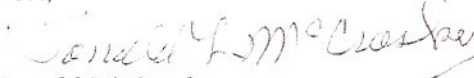
Dear Secretary Chu,

The proposal for the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) should be supported. My sister was working for Anchorage Natural Gas when the pipeline was first discussed in 1963, so I know the benefits that resource extraction can bring to an area. The government should not be another millstone around the neck of industry in this case.

Hard work has always been important to me. Since I was a young boy, I have been fascinated with flying, and my first job was with crop dusters at 15. Since then, I have spent time in the Air Force in reconnaissance and 30 years with the FAA as an air traffic controller. The jobs created in the process of the export of natural gas would put a great many hard-working Americans back into the workplace to support their families.

I have also spent 20 years as a member of the American Legion, where we hold close the core American values and interests paramount. We need to approve this proposal to export LNG and show the world that we still remain a viable producer and should not yet be discounted. Apparently, those are goals that Congressman Markey does not share, since he voiced his opposition in his letter to you. The amount of imports we receive should not outweigh the amount we send out as is the case as of now. Exporting liquefied natural gas would put us back on the right course.

Best,


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