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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

March 22, 2022

Mr. Choo Hyeongwook
President and CEO
SK E&S
26 Jongro, Jongro-gu
Seoul, Republic of Korea 110-728

Dear Mr. Choo,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Republic of Korea. I am committed to strengthening these important connections.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Republic of Korea in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

- Alaska LNG is competitively priced lower than other U.S. projects under development due to our low-cost resource and short shipping distance to Republic of Korea.
- Alaska LNG will reduce carbon emissions by 77 million metric tons annually.
- Alaska LNG and the parallel blue ammonia project under development will transform Republic of Korea to a zero-carbon energy state.

I have asked AGDC and the Office of International Trade to contact your office about scheduling a meeting with you and other key executives at SK E&S. I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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Mike Dunleavy
Governor

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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

March 22, 2022

Mr. Christopher Del Corso
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
Embassy of the United States of America in the Republic of Korea
188 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu,
Seoul, Korea

Dear Mr. Del Corso,

Thank you for your service to our nation. For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created strong ties of friendship and trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea. All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Seoul in early June with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation.

I would be honored to meet with you during our visit in late May. Our Seoul plans include meeting with Korea Gas Corporation and other business entities as well as with Korea's Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy. It will be good share to update important contacts in Korea about Alaska's fully permitted Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) energy project.

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I have asked Ms. Patricia Eckert in our Office of International Trade to contact your staff about scheduling a meeting with you, perhaps on May 31, 2022 and also perhaps a Country Briefing for our small delegation. In addition to meetings, we're hoping our time in Korea can also include a visit to the DMZ.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Hajime Wakuda
President
Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation
2-10-1 Toranomon Twin Building, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan 105-0001

Dear Mr. Wakuda,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Japan. I am committed to strengthening these important connections. It was an honor to meet with you during CERA week. I look forward to continuing our conversation to advance Japan's energy security.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Japan in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

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Mr. Haruo Nagamatsu
President
TOYO Engineering Corporation
1 Chome-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan 100-6590

Dear Mr. Nagamatsu,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Japan. I am committed to strengthening these important connections.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Japan in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

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March 22, 2022

Mr. Hee-bong Chae
President and CEO
KOGAS
120 Cheomdan-ro, Dong-gu
Daegu, Republic of Korea 41062

Dear Mr. Chae,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Republic of Korea. I am committed to strengthening these important connections. We appreciate the careful attention paid to Alaska's gas prospects by M. Jae Hoon.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Republic of Korea in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

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His Excellency Hagiuda Koichi
Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
1-3-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan 100-8901

Dear Mr. Minister,

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All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Japan in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

March 22, 2022

His Excellency
Koji Tomita
The Ambassador of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Tomita:

Thank you for your continued attention to Alaska. For decades, we have appreciated the strong ties of friendship and trade that bind the United States and Japan.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Tokyo in early June with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC). We will request meetings with the Ministry of Energy, Trade, and Industry as well as with key executives of several energy related corporations. I have asked the AGDC representative in Tokyo, Mr. Nick Shiratori, to contact staff about scheduling a meeting with the Ministry. Ms. Patricia Eckert in our Office of International Trade in Anchorage will assist.

We will update our important contacts in Japan about Alaska's fully permitted Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) energy project.

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I hope to welcome you to Alaska in the future. Please accept best wishes for good health for you, your family, and country.

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His Excellency Moon Sung-wook
Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy
402 Hannuri-daero
Sejong-si, Republic of Korea 30118

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His Excellency
Soo-hyuck Lee
The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea
2450 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Lee:

Thank you for your continued attention to Alaska. For decades, we have appreciated the strong ties of friendship and trade that bind the United States and Korea.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Seoul in late May with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation. We will request meetings with the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy as well as with the Korea Gas Corporation and others. I have asked Ms. Patricia Eckert in our Office of International Trade to contact your staff about scheduling the meeting with the Ministry.

We will update these important contacts about Alaska's fully permitted Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) energy project.

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Mr. Jun Nishizawa
Group CEO, Natural Gas Group
Mitsubishi Corporation
2-3-1 Marunuchi, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan 100-8086

Dear Mr. Nishizawa,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Japan. I am committed to strengthening these important connections.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Japan in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

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I have asked AGDC and the Office of International Trade to contact your office about scheduling a meeting with you and other key executives at Mitsubishi Corporation. I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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Mike Dunleavy
Governor

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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

March 22, 2022

Mr. Masaru Aniya
Consular Office of Japan
3601 C Street, Suite 1300
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mr. Aniya,

Thank you for your continued service to Alaska's important relationship with Japan. I appreciate the strong ties of friendship and trade that bind the United States and Japan.

I wanted to share good news with you. All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Tokyo in early June with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC). We will request meetings with the Ministry of Energy, Trade, and Industry as well as with key executives of several energy related corporations. I have asked the AGDC representative in Tokyo, Mr. Nick Shiratori, to contact staff about scheduling a meeting with the Ministry and also to arrange other meetings. Ms. Patricia Eckert in our Office of International Trade in Anchorage will assist in scheduling.

We will update our important contacts in Japan about Alaska's fully permitted Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) energy project.

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Again, thank you for your ongoing efforts to foster our state's relationship with Japan.

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March 22, 2022

Mr. Satoru Ichinokawa
Chief Operating Officer, Chemical Division
Marubeni Corporation
4-2 Otemachi 1-Chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan 100-8088

Dear Mr. Ichinokawa,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Japan. I am committed to strengthening these important connections.

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I have asked AGDC and the Office of International Trade to contact your office about scheduling a meeting with you and other key executives at Marubeni Corporation. I look forward to meeting you.

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March 22, 2022

Mr. Satoshi Onoda
President
JERA
2-5-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku
Tokyo, Japan 103-6125

Dear Mr. Onoda,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Japan. I am committed to strengthening these important connections.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Japan in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

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Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

March 22, 2022

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Department of Energy's Request for Information: DE-FOA-0002686

Dear Secretary Granholm,

Alaska is a resource state with a long history of responsible mineral development. Alaska holds extensive deposits of critical minerals and other elements essential for America's technology-focused economy, the transition to renewable energy usage, and national security. Alaska is already the nation's leading zinc producer and can be a leading producer in many other critical minerals, including the highly desirable rare earth elements, graphite, and cobalt.

Alaskans are stewards of our State, our environment, and our resources. This is reflected in our strong environmental ethic, rigorous permitting processes, and strict environmental and health standards. Our environmental stewardship practices coupled with our expansive mineral resources underscores Alaska's unique position to support the Nation's need for increased domestic mineral production. My Administration is committed to establishing a rare-earth element and critical mineral (REE-CM) industry to facilitate expanded domestic critical mineral production. We are working with our university system, state agencies, and the private sector across the resource development spectrum to meet this objective, including the establishment of a REE-CM processing facility within our State and doing so quickly.

We are pleased to endorse Ucore Rare Metals Inc.'s (Ucore) response to this Department of Energy (DOE) Request for Information. Ucore is working closely with the University of Alaska system, State agencies, and U.S.-allied mining companies to construct a first-of-a-kind commercial plant in Ketchikan, Alaska for processing U.S. and U.S.-allied REE-CM concentrates. Ucore is targeting 2024 for plant start-up, a date which could assist the DOE and the United States to rapidly achieve their objectives.

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm
March 22, 2022
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Working together, the DOE, Ucore, the University of Alaska, and the State of Alaska can quickly establish a secure, reliable U.S. supply chain resource and meet our nation's strategic mineral needs for renewables, electronics, and national security.

Alaska looks forward to charting the path with you to meet these strategic and critical objectives for our Nation.

Sincerely,

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Mike Dunleavy
Governor



Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

March 25, 2022

Mr. Seung-man Sang
Deputy Consul General of the Republic of Korea
800 E Dimond Blvd., Suite 3-695
Anchorage, AK 99515

Dear Mr. Sang,

Thank you for your continued service to Alaska's important relationship with Korea. I appreciate the strong ties of friendship and trade that bind our countries.

I wanted to share good news with you. All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Seoul in late May with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC). We will request meetings with the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy as well as with key executives of Korea Gas Corporation as well as others. Ms. Patricia Eckert in our Office of International Trade in Anchorage will assist in scheduling.

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March 22, 2022

Mr. Tadashi Maeda
Governor
Japan Bank for International Cooperation
4-1 Ohtemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan 100-8144

Dear Mr. Maeda,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Japan. I am committed to strengthening these important connections.

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Mr. Takashi Uchida
President
Tokyo Gas
1-5-20 Kaigan, Minato-Ku
Tokyo, Japan 105-8527

Dear Mr. Uchida,

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Mr. Takayuki Ueda
President and CEO
INPEX
5-3-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan 107-6332

Dear Mr. ueda,

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The Honorable Rahm Emanuel
American Ambassador
1-10-5 Akasaka
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8340
Japan

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Thank you for your service to our nation. For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created strong ties of friendship and trade between the United States and Japan.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Tokyo in early June with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation. I would be honored to meet with you during our visit at the end of May and beginning of June.

While in Tokyo, we plan to meet with Japan's energy companies and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry officials. We will update these important contacts about Alaska's fully permitted Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) energy project.

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Mr. Yukio Kani
Corporate Vice President
JERA
2-5-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku
Tokyo, Japan 103-6125

Dear Mr. Kani,

For decades, the resources of State of Alaska have created ties of friendship and trade between the United States of America and Japan. I am committed to strengthening these important connections.

All conditions permitting, I plan to travel to Japan in late spring with Mr. Frank Richards, the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which is charged with commercializing Alaska's vast reserve of North Slope natural gas. We would be honored to meet with you and provide an update regarding the fully permitted Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

- Alaska LNG is competitively priced lower than other U.S. projects under development due to our low-cost resource and short shipping distance to Japan.
- Alaska LNG will reduce carbon emissions by 77 million metric tons annually.
- Alaska LNG and the parallel blue ammonia project under development will transform Japan to a zero-carbon energy state.

I have asked AGDC and the Office of International Trade to contact your office about scheduling a meeting with you and other key executives at JERA. I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosures