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Re: Letter in Support of ExxonMobil’s Point Thomson Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Greetings:

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce (GFCC) supports ExxonMobil’s Point Thomson Project proposed Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Project is well-engineered and designed to mitigate short- and long-term adverse environmental impacts in the project on Alaska’s North Slope. Environmental Safeguards addressed in the EIS include mitigation measures for protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat. The EIS also addresses spill prevention and response procedures for discharges of fluids, including a wastewater management plan for the disposal and removal of wastes generated by drilling, construction, and operations; as well as addressing air emissions, and controlling light emissions.

The Point Thomson Project is essential to the technical and economic feasibility for the delivery of Alaska North Slope natural gas to the contiguous states in a large-diameter natural gas pipeline. Thus, the Project can satisfy the needs of Alaska and the continental United States. Natural gas produces the least carbon dioxide emissions per BTU of energy generated, compared to other energy sources. This project will provide significant positive economic benefits to Alaska and the United States and must be approved and implemented in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Dan Britton
Board Chair
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

Karl Gohlke
Chair
Transportation Committee

INVESTORS

DIAMOND

- BP Exploration
- ConocoPhillips
- ExxonMobil
- Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
- FMH & Denali Center
- Flint Hills Resources Alaska

PLATINUM

- Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.
- Carlson Center
- Doyon, Limited
- Fred Meyer Stores
- Golden Heart Utilities
- Mt. McKinley Bank
- Wells Fargo Bank Alaska

GOLD

- Alaska USA FCU
- Birchwood Homes
- Denali State Bank
- Design Alaska
- Doyon Utilities LLC
- First National Bank Alaska
- GCI
- Kinross-Fort Knox Mine
- MAC Federal Credit Union
- Pogo Gold Mine
- The Boeing Co.
- Usibelli Coal Mine

SILVER

- ACS
- Alaska Airlines
- Alaska Railroad
- AT&T
- Denali – The Alaska Gas Pipeline
- Everts Air Cargo, Everts Air AK
- Exclusive Paving/Univ. Redi-Mix
- Fairbanks Natural Gas
- Flowline Alaska
- Fountainhead Development
- GVEA
- Hale & Associates, Inc.
- JL Properties, Inc.
- Key Bank
- Northrim Bank
- Personnel Plus
- Spirit of Alaska FCU
- Tanana Valley Clinic
- TDL Professional Staffing
- TOTE
- WAL-MART Stores, Inc.
- Yukon Title Company