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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First St. NE; Room 1A
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Re: Docket No. PF06-11-000

In keeping with a May 1st vote of the Perry Board of Selectmen, we are writing to you as the majority of the three-member Board to indicate our support for Quoddy Bay LNG's proposed liquefied natural gas import facility at Split Rock in Pleasant Point.

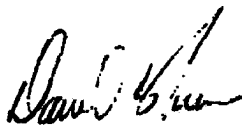
Specifically, pending a determination that Quoddy Bay LNG's plans meet all of the environmental and safety standards established by FERC and the U.S. Coast Guard, we favor the related storage tank and regasification facility proposed for Perry.

It is our view that the proposed project offers the Town of Perry a much-needed tax base, as well as good-paying jobs for our residents, and will help lift all of Washington County through increased tax revenues and economic stimulus. In addition to the direct employment the project will create, we are also aware that it will strengthen the region's economy through the creation of indirect jobs in both its construction and operation phases.

Quoddy Bay LNG has agreed to a \$1.1 million incentive proposal that would benefit Perry and the county in a variety of ways. The Board of Selectmen voted to hire an attorney, at the expense of Quoddy Bay LNG, to review the incentive proposal to ensure that it is legally binding on Quoddy Bay LNG and its successors. The Selectmen further voted to explore with our attorney the possibility of securing an enhanced incentive proposal.

We hope that you will consider our position as you weigh the issues associated with Quoddy Bay LNG's application.

Sincerely,



David B. Turner
Selectman



H. Richard Adams
Selectman