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March 23, 2005



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The Honorable Patrick Wood III
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Chairman Wood,

As you know, Occidental Petroleum filed an application with the FERC for an LNG receiving terminal next to its chemical manufacturing facilities near Ingleside, Texas. I want to express that the project has my full support and I look forward to its expedited approval.

While the Corpus Christi area has a particularly diverse economy, we have longstanding roots in the shipping, refining, chemicals and oil and gas industries. The Ingleside Energy Center fits neatly into this base as it will provide competitively priced hydrocarbon fuels that are the life blood of much of our industry. We appreciate the fact that it will stabilize power and gas utility bills for residential customers as well.

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R2-1 Thank you for your comment.

Job creation is another important consideration. The construction and operating positions created by this project are high value, semi-skilled and skilled trades. Finally, a \$600 million project like this provides significant tax base with minimum of environmental impact. It is easy to understand why the community is so united in its support for the project.

Therefore, I urge the Commission to take note of the lack of any reservation on our part and likewise approve the project application without delay when it is put before them.

Sincerely,

Representative Gene Seaman
District 32

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R3 Mayor Gene Stewart, City of Ingleside, Texas

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The Honorable Patrick Wood III
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Ingleside Energy Center
Docket Numbers CP05-11 through 14

Dear Chairman Wood,

I am writing to express my support for the LNG receiving terminal Occidental Petroleum has proposed to locate adjacent to its chemical manufacturing facilities near Ingleside, Texas.

Occidental Petroleum, via its chemical manufacturing division, OxyChem, has been a neighbor to Ingleside since 1987. During that time they have proven to be good partners with the community. Their exemplary safety and environmental records speak for themselves. I am fully confident that they will live up to the reputation they have made for themselves by operating and maintaining a first class facility.

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I would urge quick approval of the proposed project.

Thank you for your consideration. I have included my business card with contact information for your convenience.

Sincerely,



Gene Stewart
Mayor
City of Ingleside

2005-001021

R3-1 Thank you for your comment.

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The Honorable Patrick Wood III
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street, NE
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Re: Ingleside Energy Center
Docket Numbers CP05-11 through 14

Dear Chairman Wood,

Occidental Petroleum has proposed to locate a LNG receiving terminal next to its chemical manufacturing facilities near Ingleside, Texas. I am writing to reinforce the point that I personally, as well as the overwhelming majority of citizens in this area, support this project and wish for its prompt approval and early construction. Without question, the community understands the economic viability of this project as a crucial component of the area's long-term development plans.

The Occidental Petroleum terminal has a number of unique aspects that make it particularly attractive. First, it provides a new source of natural gas and natural gas liquids that are a primary feedstock for our industry. Second, their use of waste heat from the chemical operations not only will dramatically reduce fresh water consumption, but avoid the air emissions that otherwise are associated with developments of this type. It is rare to have a major development of this scale with not only minimal environmental impact, but meaningful environmental benefits as well. Finally, Occidental Petroleum has operated in this area for a number of years and has maintained an excellent working relationship with the community.

I am certain that you will find that this is vital project for my constituents and urge its quick approval as early as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Solomon P. Ortiz
Member of Congress

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R4 Solomon P. Ortiz, Member of Congress

R4-1 Thank you for your comment.