



League of United Latin American Citizens

October 3, 2007

Re: LNG Northern Star Public Hearing in Oxnard

Dear Members of the Committee:

Greetings from the League of United Latin American Citizens and our Ventura County Chapters. Founded in 1929 and based in Washington D.C. our mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States through community based programs operating at more than 700 chapters across the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

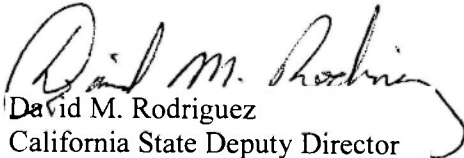
I am writing to you concerning the Northern Star LNG facility proposed for the coastline off Ventura. We view the proposal as an environmental justice issue that has a potential for harming Hispanic families. The Hispanic community has expressed its overwhelming opposition to LNG facilities in Ventura County and we are hopeful that you will consider the community perspective as you review testimony.

As the nation's oldest and largest Hispanic advocacy organization, it is our objective to protect community members from significant environmental hazards and projects that endanger the safety of residents. LULAC also acts to ensure that protections pursuant to state and federal air pollution control standards are afforded to all community members.

In response to community input we are greatly concerned about this new attempt to bring a dangerous project to our community with all the volatile aspects of LNG. Therefore, we are strongly opposed to the LNG terminal (Clearwater Port) that Northern Star Natural Gas is proposing to place on the old Grace oil platform.

Sincerely,

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS


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