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Ms. Leah Leviton
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RE:

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation

Hearing on Proposed Regulations on Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Leviton:

ConocoPhillips believes State participation is one of the key elements to the success of the AKLNG project. Our support for State participation in AKLNG includes the State participation through AGDC.

However, for AGDC to participate as the representative of the State as a fully effective participant in AKLNG, AGDC will need to continue to be able to enter into confidentiality agreements and abide by the confidentiality agreements it has already executed. As in any business venture, there has been and will continue to be commercially sensitive information shared between the parties and provided by or shared with third parties. Some of that commercially sensitive information is the property of third parties and some is confidential to the venture or project. In order for AGDC to participate as a fully informed party in AKLNG and for the State to have transparent access to information in support of the State's participation in AKLNG, it is imperative that AGDC be able to sign and be bound by confidentiality agreements.

If the proposed confidentiality regulations are adopted, it will place the State and AGDC in an awkward position and may slow the decision making process down because of AGDC's lack of access to key information. We urge AGDC to reconsider the proposed confidentiality regulations.

ConocoPhillips appreciates the opportunity to provide comments at this time and intends to provide further written comments during the public comment period.

Kind regards,

Patrick M. Flood