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AGDC Meets with Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke

June 2, 2017 – Anchorage, Alaska – U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke concluded an extensive multi-day trip to Alaska this week where he met with Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) president, Keith Meyer.

During a private meeting on Monday, May 29, Secretary Zinke, Mr. Meyer, and Alaska Governor Bill Walker discussed ways to reduce Alaska resource development barriers. Discussion specifically focused on advancing Alaska LNG, which is a natural gas infrastructure project designed to deliver Alaska's vast, proven, but stranded, natural gas resources to market.

Alaska LNG is an integrated natural gas infrastructure project with three major components: a gas treatment plant located at Prudhoe Bay, an 800-mile pipeline to Southcentral Alaska with offtakes for in-state use, and a natural gas liquefaction plant in Nikiski Alaska.

Two days after his meeting with Mr. Meyer and Governor Walker, Secretary Zinke addressed government officials and industry executives at a gathering in Anchorage of the Alaska Oil & Gas Association. There, referring to President Donald Trump's America First Energy Plan, Secretary Zinke proclaimed, "The only path for energy dominance is a path through the great state of Alaska," immediately before signing a secretarial order (ORDER NO. 3352) to increase production in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A).

Following the secretarial order, Mr. Meyer indicated he is looking forward to working in close collaboration with the Trump Administration to advance America's energy policy goals. "With the U.S. Federal Government's support of safe, responsible energy infrastructure projects, now is the time to develop Alaska LNG," said Mr. Meyer. "I am looking forward to working with the new administration to move Alaska forward."



Alaska Gasline Development Corporation President Keith Meyer, Alaska Governor Bill Walker, and U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke discuss Alaska LNG on Monday, May 29, 2017 in Anchorage, Alaska, USA.

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The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) is an independent, public corporation of the State of Alaska. Advancing the development and construction of a North Slope natural gas pipeline and LNG export terminal is its top priority. AGDC is charged with securing a long-term energy supply for Alaskans. Visit www.agdc.us for up to date information.