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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Attn: Liberty Draft EIS Comments
BLM Public Information Center2
222 W. 7th Avenue #13
Anchorage, Alaska, 99513

via project site

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce asks BOEM to approve the Proposed Action in the EIS, allowing Hilcorp's Liberty Energy project to move forward.

The State of Alaska relies heavily on responsible resource development to provide revenues that fund necessary services to its citizens. Services such as public education, University of Alaska, roads, public safety and social welfare are all supported by healthy resource industries. The Liberty Energy development is expected to add between 60,000 to 70,000 barrels per day of light crude oil when at peak production; currently the daily oil production is approximately 533,000 bpd. The additional daily production from Liberty will help ensure there continues to be oil production from the North Slope and revenue to support those necessary functions of the State, not to mention, the much needed increase in throughput of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) to increase efficiency of pipeline operations and extend the life of the pipe over time.

Interior Alaska has provided the oil & gas industry with skilled workers and expertise in North Slope developments. Family owned businesses in Fairbanks such as Flowline, Greer Tank & Welding, AT&S, and Universal Welding all have expertise in North Slope work and experience in providing skilled labor as well as materials, supplies, and logistics to the unique arctic environment. Interior Alaska has many industry support companies that will benefit from this uptick in development on the North Slope, and look forward to working with companies such as Hilcorp. Many direct jobs will be created by this project which will, in turn, create hundreds of indirect and induced jobs for craft and laborers, engineering, construction, and Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. These businesses employ Alaskans and are a good source of high paying and high quality jobs that help create and sustain a healthy local economy for residents.

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce is a business advocacy organization that represents over 700 members from all over Interior Alaska. Through the work of our Board of Directors and our Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee, we focus on the economical delivery, production and end-use of energy for our residents by advocating for the development and use of Alaskan's natural resources. The Chamber strives to have a working knowledge of technical, financial, and political aspects

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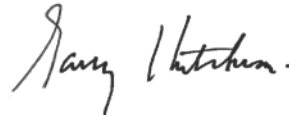
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surrounding development. The Fairbanks Chamber recognizes Hilcorp as a good corporate citizen, with responsible environmental and safety practices. We look forward to the development of the Liberty project and the benefits it brings with additional TAPS pipeline throughput, increased revenue to the State of Alaska, good paying jobs to Alaskans and are excited about their ability to employ proven technologies while mitigating the environmental impacts that will translate into positive benefits and contributions to the State as a whole.

Sincerely,



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Board Chair, 2017
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