

December 20, 2006
Margalie Salas, Secretary
FERC
888 First Street N.E. Rm1A
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Docket No. PF06-13-00

Greetings Secretary Salas:

The Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge has two divisions. The Baring Division is over 20 thousand acres near Calais and is the focal point of this letter. Thousands of acres of this National Wilderness Area are managed for protection and preservation of wildlife for future generations. The Moosehorn NWR was established on Jan. 13, 1937 when the first parcel of the land was acquired by the Federal Duck Stamp Act fund. On July 01, 1937 Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Migratory Bird Conversation Act. In 1997 Congress passed the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act which gives the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service clear guidance in administering Nation Wildlife Refuges.

National Wildlife Refuge System guard ecosystems from encroaching and undesirable development . Imperiled fish and wildlife find sanctuary in refuges. Refuges protect our remaining wetlands.

We see the DELNG and QBLNG proposed pipeline routes thru the Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge as a real potential threat to this System which is administrated with public funds for the public's enjoyment. We see that the proposed pipeline routes enriching nothing more than private enterprise. We see the potential for decreased value in the MNWR if it is disturbed by industrial development passing thru it's boundaries.

WE ask the FERC to refuse pipeline permitting of any kind thru Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge. WE ask the FERC to consider all the time, money, and effort and determination that has been put forth through generations to keep this land & its wildlife preserved and protected, and to allow it to stay this way for future generations. Quote from President Teddy Roosevelt, "***the nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired in value***" Unquote.

Respectfully submitted,

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