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Bob Braddock
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Dear Mr. Braddock:

The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) reviewed and approves the December 2009 Version 1.0 of the Jordan Cove Emergency Response Plan submitted by the Jordan Cove Energy Project (JCEP). ODOE recognizes this plan is a working document and changes may be required from now through facility construction, start up and through operations.

As the lead state agency on LNG emergency preparedness in Oregon, ODOE applauds the work of the Jordan Cove Emergency Planning Team. The Planning Team's diligent efforts produced a comprehensive plan that not only meets, but in some areas, exceeds federal and state standards for LNG emergency preparedness and response.

JCEP has clearly demonstrated its commitment to protecting the health and safety of Oregonians in the event of an LNG mishap. Already, JCEP conducted multiple exercises and worked cooperatively with state and local emergency response organizations to compile an extensive resource list needed to prepare for and respond to LNG emergencies in transit and on site. Furthermore, JCEP entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with ODOE to formalize the company's ongoing commitment to ensure program readiness throughout the life of the project.

ODOE encourages JCEP to continue its transparent and inclusive process with federal, state, and local emergency response organizations in all future revisions of the JCEP ERP as well as the completion of the LNG Management and Transit Plan and the LNG Facility Security Plan.

Please contact Deanna Henry of my staff at 503-932-4428 if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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