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**Subject:** Re: LNG

I meant thanks LUPE!

>>> "Lupe Anguiano" <languiano@verizon.net> 12/15/06 11:35 AM >>>

Dave,

Thanks! delighted to read your e-mail. Thank you for providing needed Latino Leadership to this dangerous LNG Tanker - fossil fuel issue. Having a student Intern compile LNG info for you/LULAC is a great idea. I will keep your request in mind. I wondered if Pedro Nava's office might be able to help you. The information on Environmental Defense Center is the best factual information available - however it is not Latino focused. [www.edcnet.org](http://www.edcnet.org) or [www.coastaladvocates.com](http://www.coastaladvocates.com)

A few thoughts come to mind for your consideration:

1.. The most important Question? that many communities are raising is - evidence that we need LNG. Manipulation of the gas supply is a continual problem with LNG. Our CA Attorney General won a case against Sempra for market manipulation during the ENRON era.

2.. The enormous cost of building an LNG will eventually - be paid by the consumer - this will be a heavy burden on the already low paid Latino worker and his/her family. That's the way the system works.

3.. The other fact is that LNG will deter and hinder the development of various Renewable Energies (that do not present health and environmental hazards), such as Solar, Wind etc. - which is an alternative to fossil fuels; oil and gas. As the Solar

4.. Denis O'Leary presented good testimony at one of the hearings - related to student health. I was wondering if he or Roberto Juarez from Clinicas have health data for your use. Large number of Latinos are not covered by health insurance. I believe a case can be made of the "Latino working poor" who will be effected - by not having medical support.

5.. The other issue is - Global Warming, Climate Change caused by fossil fuels are already having negative impact on Latinos - by sheer population growth numbers. Latinos have the highest rate of - first time home buyers in the Southwest. Property damage cause by climate change will have a negative impact on their property.

Thanks Dave,  
 Lupe

----- Original Message -----

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Lupe and Carmen: Great seeing both of you. LULAC now has a representative in Sacramento who will be educating legislators on LNG and some other issues. I have had some discussions with Dolores Huerta on this issue as well and will be meeting with her in La Paz tomorrow to further discuss options since it appears headed to the Governor's desk in May. She has some great friends in the legislature.

I need a student or someone to begin compiling a detailed report for LULAC on probable impacts on the Latino community and the potential outcomes of approval. We also need to consider how this will impact the Governor's new found friendliness to GHG initiatives.

We intend to make a final push with legislators and send a formal letter to the governor. LULAC may also explore legal remedies. We will also be meeting with Sen. Feinstein in Feb. and will ask her to place a call to Ahnold. Do we know of student. A stipend may be possible. Please keep this as confidential as possible. Thanks, Dave

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