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**The Honorable John Chiang**  
California State Lands Commissioner  
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1850  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Chiang:

Earth Day in Ventura County has given us another reason to celebrate your historic decision, denying issuing a lease and not certifying the EIR of BHP Billiton “Cabrillo Port” LNG Terminal – which the majority of us describe as “A Polluting Factory” off our California Shores. Oxnard residents, majority a hard working class people, cheer your concerns about our health, safety and the environment – air we breathe; we happily embrace your sincere leadership and look forward to working with you on other issues.

I and others are deeply troubled with the SLC Staff’s approval recommendation; it is difficult to understand how they would recommend approval of a project heavily laden with 20 “long-term significant unmitigatable environmental impacts” – especially when there is no reliable evidence that California needs natural gas – and by a company who has a horrible world wide environmental record. I am upset that the reasons presented by BHP Billiton rates higher then those of us, Californians who ultimately will be paying for “Cabrillo Port” delivery system.

I feel confident you will continue to provide leadership in the formation of a California energy policy that will lead California in the future. To be honest with you, I have not forgotten Sempra (Gas Company) manipulation of California’s Energy needs and the Enron scandal – I hate being laughed at. It seems to me, the BHP Billiton energy proposal has many similarities.

Warm Regards, I hope you will stop by to visit us, we would love to have you visit our beautiful Channel Islands and enjoy – what we are working hard to protect – our Marine Life, birds and yes – all our people.

Respectfully,

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