



**Notice of Public Scoping Meeting • Hosted by:
The U.S. Coast Guard,
U.S. Maritime Administration and
The California State Lands Commission**

**Reference: Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental
Impact Report**

**Project: “Clearwater Port Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)” Deepwater Port •
a subsidiary of NorthernStar Natural Gas Inc. • Houston, Texas
Docket #USCG-2007-28676**

Testimony offered by:

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The Oxnard, Ventura and Santa Barbara Beaches are my favorite resting and relaxing places. As a child, my Mom and Dad taught us to be responsible stewards of the marine life, birds, ocean and animals. The Channel Islands are sacred to me and our community. Over the years I have regretted, witnessing the continual degradation of the Ocean, diminishing marine life and birds – contributed by Oil Platforms, spills and drilling for oil and other energy sources.

As a professional, I have helped businesses implement their “Corporate Responsibility Policies.” I had the honor of serving on President Reagan’s “Private Sector Initiative Council” – this assignment gave me treasured, joyful experience working with responsible corporate leaders in the United States; prior to that, I served as a Catholic Missionary Sister in different parts of the Country.

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The recent killing of majestic “Blue Whales” by Tanker/Ships similar to the LNG Carriers that will bring the proposed “Clearwater Port LNG” to the “Grace Oil Platform” should serve as sufficient evidence of the hazardous environmental impacts such Tankers will have on the Whales, Dolphins, and other marine life, in our prized Channel Islands Sanctuary. Furthermore, examination of extended factors leading to the killing of the Whales (by responsible corporate and government entities) will I am sure, conclude serious consideration of discontinuance of further environmental study and rejection of this proposed Clearwater Port LLC” Deepwater Port facility.

For the record: I would like to present other foreseen health, safety, air, water - serious negative environmental impacts, if this project proceeds with the environmental study. I present these as attached exhibits:

- **Exhibit - #1** – Southern California Gas Company (a Sempra Energy utility) Notice sent with September 2007, Gas Bill, entitled **“Important Safety Information, About Natural Gas Pipelines Near You”**- please read second to last paragraph – **“How to recognize a pipeline leak”**-(last sentence) ... **“You may also see dead or dying vegetation over or near a pipeline, or see a fire or explosion near a pipeline after an earthquake, fire, flood or other disaster.”**
- **Exhibit #2** – Comments on potential geologic and seismic hazards affecting Coastal Ventura County, California; study report, requested by Congresswoman Lois Capps, 23rd District of California.

I lived through what is popularly as the “Northridge, CA Earthquake” and experienced powerful aftershocks which damaged - property, igniting fires and other damages by this unexpected earthquake. Extensive studies exist.

- **Exhibit #3** – NorthernStar Clearwater Port LNG proposed new high pressure pipeline route – close to highly populated residential Oxnard communities – high end homes in Mandalay Beach (Hollywood Beach), River Ridge, River Park and others. Oxnard is the largest and heavily populated growing city. The expected 8 to perhaps 9 earthquakes – will definitely endanger the lives and property of residents living in these locations.
- **Exhibit #4** – “The Case Against LNG” by Loretta Lynch former chair of the California Public Utilities Commission; presenting creditable evidence about the need for natural gas.
- **Exhibit #5 (3 pages)** – Energy, Antitrust & Business Competition – Office of the California Attorney General – website - entitled **“Energy Task Force Latest News:”** Attorney General Lockyer lawsuit against Sempra affiliate alleging large-scale fraud in manipulation of Electricity Prices. Taped evidence – of Texas Oil Company laughing about California’s information gap related to energy needs.
- **Exhibit #6 (2 pages)** – LNG lobby against California Senate Bill #412 – that would have provided credible evidence of the need for natural gas in California.
- **Exhibit #7 Address:** Northern Star Headquarters in Houston, Texas