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## **CH·IV INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTES TO DOWNEAST LNG'S FEDERAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

*Front End Engineering Design of LNG Terminal Provided by CH·IV*

Hanover, Maryland – On December 22, 2006, Downeast LNG announced that it had filed formal applications with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for approval to construct and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal on Passamaquoddy Bay in Robbinston, Maine.

The proposed facility will consist of two storage tanks, a re-gasification plant and a pier to receive LNG carriers. In the announcement, Dean Girdis, President of Downeast LNG stated, “This is a safe, environmentally sound project and we are confident that it will be approved after a rigorous review by FERC and other federal and state agencies.”

CH·IV International, LLC of Hanover, Maryland has been working with Downeast LNG since the project announcement in July of 2005 in a variety of technical support and public outreach and education roles. Most significantly, CH·IV International provided the front end engineering design (FEED) for the proposed facility.

Mr. Jeffrey P. Beale, President of CH·IV International, stated “It has been our pleasure to work with the Downeast Team in helping to provide a new, safe, reliable and necessary source of clean, natural gas for the Northeast U.S. Based on favorable comments from the FERC on our pre-filing engineering submission, we are confident that the FERC will respond favorably to the formal application and believe that the detailed quality of CH·IV’s FEED will be a significant contributing factor.”

Mr. Girdis had the following to say about CH·IV’s role on the project, “I was very impressed with CH·IV, particularly the quality of their FEED work and diligence they took providing timely deliverables. They were a very important part of our team.”

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