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## **FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVES CH·IV- DESIGNED LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) TERMINAL**

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

Hanover, Maryland – On January 15, 2009, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the FERC) said it had approved The AES Corporation's (AES) Sparrows Point LNG import terminal in Baltimore County, Maryland.

The proposed facility will consist of three LNG storage tanks, a re-gasification plant, a dock to receive LNG carriers and state-of-the-art hazard detection and mitigation systems. The terminal is designed to provide 1,500 million standard cubic feet of gas per day into an 88-mile natural gas transmission pipeline.

CH·IV International, LLC of Hanover, Maryland has been working with AES Sparrows Point LNG since the project announcement in early 2006 in a variety of engineering and technical support as well as public outreach and education roles. Most significantly, CH·IV International provided the front end engineering design (FEED) for all process equipment and the entire onshore portion of the proposed import terminal, which is located on the site of a former shipyard.

Mr. Jeffrey P. Beale, President of CH·IV International, stated "It has been our pleasure to work with the AES Team in helping to provide a new, safe, reliable and necessary source of clean, natural gas for the mid-Atlantic U.S. We are particularly pleased that the FERC has approved the design prepared by CH·IV with only minor conditions."

AES selected CH·IV from a long list of engineering firms due to its skills and competencies in the field of LNG. In addition, Mr. Beale's extensive experience in the LNG field, including his work with the National Fire Protection Association and numerous publications, were other determining factors in AES's selection.

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