We continue to believe ANGTS offers Americans the most realistic option to obtain secure and reliable access to some 13 percent of America's natural gas reserves which is currently inaccessible. Once in operation, the project promises to provide the energy equivalent to some 400,000 barrels of oil a day which will help Americans lessen their energy dependence on uncertain foreign sources. Moreover, the pipeline's early completion would be an important step toward further reduction of our energy vulnerability.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.