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Dear Oregon Congressional Delegation,

I am writing on behalf of Sause Bros.' 400 employees to urge you to support the Jordan Cove Energy Project. We believe this project will give Southwest Oregon the boost it needs and help companies like Sause Bros. prosper.

Sause Bros. provides a full range of services from ocean towing, cargo handling and shipping assistance to marine construction and repair and we have been offering shipping services to the Hawaiian Islands since the 1960s. This is why we are very interested in the fact that Jordan Cove Energy Project could facilitate the State of Hawaii's transition from oil-based electrical generation to natural gas, a more environmentally friendly fuel. In other words, in addition to serving customers in Asian markets, the Jordan Cove terminal would supply natural gas to Hawaii, and that would increase the demand for our shipping services. In addition to supplying natural gas to Hawaii, the Jordan Cove terminal could also supply natural gas to Alaskan utilities - in that state, utilities are increasingly worried that the demand for gas resources in the southern part of the State could exceed the amount of gas that can be sourced in Alaska, and these utilities are looking at the feasibility of bringing in natural gas from Coos Bay. This could help us grow our business even more.

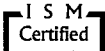
The benefits don't stop there. Jordan Cove will be making serious improvements to the region's infrastructure, and these improvements will attract additional companies to Southwest Oregon. Whether we're talking about new maritime infrastructure at the Port of Coos Bay or the additional Federal maintenance dredging the Port will receive due to the increase in vessel traffic, we expect the opportunities will go well beyond transporting LNG to Hawaii and Alaska. The construction of the South Dunes Power Plant and the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline will attract yet additional business to the region, which will produce jobs, generate tax revenue and create opportunities for people in this part of the State that were unthinkable only months ago.

There is no doubt in my mind that the Jordan Cove Energy Project will turn our economy around. In fact, we believe this project is essential - without it, Southwest Oregon will continue down the same path it has been on for over three decades. Your support is key.

Sincerely,

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President



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