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Chairman Doug Smith
Martin County Board of County Commissioners
2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart FL 34996

Re: Floridian Natural Gas Storage Company

Dear Chairman Smith:

I regret that I am out-of-state and unable to attend the public hearing on May 6 for the Floridian gas storage project.

I have met with Brad Williams and Dave Sharp on several occasions and feel I am well informed about the project and the benefits the project will bring to Indiantown.

As you know, I have had the privilege of serving many hardworking but poor people in Indiantown over the past 25 years. This project offers Indiantown's people a chance for a better future. The tax benefits can be used to provide human services in Indiantown but the thousands of jobs Floridian's three-year construction period will create are even more important.

Even those who cannot participate as construction workers will benefit as new service jobs will be created throughout Indiantown to support those working construction on the plant. And, Floridian is also working with Indian River Community College to put together a welding training program that will offer a bright and prosperous future for those who participate and gain the skills and experience to earn good incomes as certified welders. One good income such as this can improve the lives of many.

Please help support the people of Indiantown by voting to approve the Floridian Natural Gas Storage Company's project.

Sincerely,



Sister Teresa Auad O.P.

cc: Commissioner DiTerlizzi
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County Administrator Duncan Ballantyne

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