Eastport in the Hazard Zones

LNG Ships Threaten Entire Population

These graphics showing the “Zones of Concern” (Hazard Zones) that accompany LNG ships were submitted to FERC by Quoddy Bay LNG. Virtually all of Eastport falls within these Zones. Note that homes at the north end of Water Street fall within, or nearly within Zone 1, the most hazardous Zone.

Zone 1 — Virtually everything would be killed/destroyed by fire, freezing, asphyxiation, or explosion. Danger of cascading ship LNG containment failure.

Zone 2 — Injury or death from fire, explosion, freezing, or asphyxiation. Second-degree burns within 30 seconds.

Zone 3 — Injury or death from fire or explosion, asphyxiation from vapor cloud.

These Hazard Zones were not mentioned to the public when the LNG developers were attempting to obtain public support prior to the FERC permitting process. In fact, the developers only indicated to the public that the “Exclusion Zones” would be contained within the LNG terminal grounds; no mention was made stating that the ships’ Hazard Zones would engulf nearly everyone in Eastport, not to mention hazards to the public at Pleasant Point, Perry, Robbinston Campobello, Deer Island, and St. Andrews.

The Quoddy Bay LNG Zones of Concern (Hazard Zones) illustration is available on page 63 part of a 67-page document, from FERC’s website: <http://elibrary.ferc.gov/ idmws/common/OpenNat.asp?fileID=11314173>.