



ACCIDENT DU 19 JANVIER 2004 – SKIKDA

La vérité

- Fact Sheet prepared by California Energy Commission Staff
 - « ... in Skikda, Algeria, a steam boiler that was part of an LNG production plant exploded...
 - ...LNG import terminals revaporize LNG back into natural gas, they do not refrigerate natural gas into a liquid. **Import terminals, therefore, do not require high-pressure steam boilers.**
 - The only components common to both LNG liquefaction plants and import terminals are storage tanks and marine facilities supporting LNG carrier loading or unloading (e.g, pumps and piping). **An LNG leak could occur at an import terminal, although terminal design, equipment, and operating procedures are in place to prevent such an event from occurring or escalating.**