STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS STATE PIPELINE COORDINATOR'S SECTION

NOTICE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AMENDMENT APPLICATION NUIQSUT NATURAL GAS PIPELINE – ADL 416202 NATURAL GAS PROCESSING SKIDS INSTALLATION

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Alaska Statute (AS) 38.35.070, hereby gives notice that the North Slope Borough (NSB) submitted a request to amend the Nuiqsut Natural Gas Pipeline (NNGP) Right-of-Way Lease, ADL 416202, to add approximately 1.5 acres of land for the installation of upgraded gas processing skids.

The NSB is proposing to install pilings and foundation supports for a pre-fabricated module; supports for new piping and cable tray; new process, utility and flare piping; and power and controls to integrate the module for removal of hydrogen sulfide. The natural gas pipeline related facilities will be located on the Alpine Development Pad upstream of NNGP. The gas processing facility upgrades will increase the safety of the pipeline and the gas delivered to Nuiqsut by removing hydrogen sulfide from the gas stream.

The land is located within the N2N2 Section 5, Township 11 North, Range 5 East, and SW4SE4 Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 5 East, Umiat Meridian; containing approximately 1.5 acres, more or lease

The application is available at the State Pipeline Coordinator's Section (SPCS) website: <u>http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Home/Newsroom</u>. The public may obtain hard copies of the application, at cost, from the SPCS.

AS 38.35.200 governs judicial review of decisions of the commissioner:

38.35.200. Judicial review of decisions of commissioner on application.
(a) An applicant or competing applicant or a person who has direct financial interest affected by the lease who raises objections within 60 days of the publication of notice under AS 38.35.070 are the only persons with standing to seek judicial review of a decision of the commissioner under AS 38.35.100.

(b) The only grounds for judicial review of a decision of the commissioner are

(1) failure to follow the procedures set out in this chapter; or

(2) abuse of discretion so capricious, arbitrary, or confiscatory as to constitute a denial of due process.

Any objections pursuant to AS 38.35.200 must be submitted in writing to the address below by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2018:

State Pipeline Coordinator's Section 3651 Penland Parkway Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 269-6403 Fax: (907) 269-6880 Email: <u>spco.records@alaska.gov</u> The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate in this review may call 269-8411 TTY/TTD. Please provide sufficient notice in order for the department to accommodate your needs.

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/s/ Jason Walsh State Pipeline Coordinator Department of Natural Resources