

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

NOTICE OF ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED DECISION
TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASE AMENDMENT, ADL 63574
BURIED SILLS NEAR PIPELINE MILEPOST 19.5

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a request from Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, agent for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) lessees, to amend the Right-of-Way Lease for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, ADL 63574. The purpose of the request is to add lands to the TAPS lease for the construction of buried sills in the uplands of the Sagavanirktok River to prevent additional erosion towards the buried pipeline. The proposed buried sills are west of the Dalton Highway milepost 398, west of TAPS pipeline milepost 19.5, and south of a field of existing buried sills. These buried sills will protect the integrity of the pipeline by reducing the risk of flood-related damage.

The land is generally described as within the W2NW4 Section 4 and the E2NE4 Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian; containing an area 720 ft. x 275 ft., approximately 4.5 acres.

In accordance with Alaska Statute 38.35.080, DNR has prepared an analysis of the application and a proposed decision. The public is invited to comment on the Analysis and Proposed Decision. All comments must be submitted in writing to the State Pipeline Coordinator's Section (SPCS) before 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2018.

If public comment indicates the need for significant changes in the proposed decision, then additional public notice will be given on or after May 11, 2018. If no significant changes are required, then the proposed decision, including any minor changes, will be issued without further notice as the final decision after May 10, 2018.

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