

Attachment B

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Eastern North Slope Oil Pipeline

February 2, 2006

**Eastern North Slope Oil Pipeline
Legal Description**

The Right-of-Way for construction of the pipeline, including temporary working spaces for staging materials and equipment and for access, shall be as follows:

Umiat Meridian

Township 9N, Range 23E

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6

Township 10N, Range 23E

Sections 31, 32, 34

Township 10N, Range 22E

Sections 34, 35, 36

Township 9N, Range 22E

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6

Township 9N, Range 21E

Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18

Township 9N, Range 20E

Sections 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

Township 9N, Range 19E

Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24

Township 9N, Range 18E

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12

Township 10N, Range 18E

Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

Township 10N, Range 17E

Sections 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36

Township 10N, Range 16E

Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Land Ownership: All land, surface and subsurface, is owned by the State of Alaska, under the Department of Natural Resources' jurisdiction.

All lands are located within the North Slope Borough and the Barrow Recording District.

Special Use Land: All lands within this plan are designated as "Special Use Lands" by the Department of Natural Resources. ADL 50666; 11 A.A.C. 96.014(b)(1). The following activities, in addition to those requiring a Department permit under A.S. 38 and

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11 A.A.C. 96, require authorization: geophysical activity; other exploration activity; construction activity; and transportation activity, except along established roads.

Oil and Gas Leases: A number of oil and gas leases have been issued in the area. Under the terms of the State's leases, the lessee has a right to use as much of the surface as reasonably necessary to develop and produce the minerals. The surface estate, however, is reserved to the State and the State may issue road and pipeline rights-of-way to the extent that such rights-of-way do not interfere with the rights of the mineral lessee.