

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE PIPELINE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER AS 38.35.070

GVEA NORTH SLOPE LNG PROJECT
RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASE APPLICATION – ADL 419411
DATED DECEMBER 5, 2012

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Alaska Statute (AS) 38.35.070, hereby gives notice that Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) submitted an application dated December 5, 2012 and received December 7, 2012, in accordance with the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act, AS 38.35.050, for a proposed North Slope liquefied natural gas (LNG) project.

Golden Valley Electric Association proposes to construct a 2,640-foot long above-ground pipeline to transport natural gas. The pipeline will extend from south of Flow Station #3 to an LNG facility to be constructed north of Spine Road, both located on the North Slope of Alaska. The proposed pipeline right-of-way will contain one 10-inch diameter pipe, a pad for the LNG facilities, and two associated driveways to access Spine Road. The applicant anticipates transporting approximately 29.5 million standard cubic feet (MMscf) of LNG per day.

Construction is scheduled to begin during the third quarter of 2013 with project completion projected for the first quarter of 2015. Operations are scheduled to commence in the first quarter of 2015. The applicant is requesting a 200-foot wide right-of-way for pipeline construction and a 50-foot wide permanent right-of-way. The LNG pad will be nine to 12 acres with two 50-foot wide driveways connecting it to Spine Road. The pad will be used for the liquefaction facility and infrastructure to support maintenance and operations. During construction, the right-of-way on state-owned lands will be approximately 24 acres. The acreage will be reduced, post-construction, to approximately 15 acres for the permanent right-of-way.

The proposed right-of-way will traverse the following state land:
Western ½ of Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian
Eastern ½ of Section 4, Township 10 North, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian

The public may obtain copies of the application, at cost, from the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office (SPCO).

The application is also available for download from the SPCO website:
<http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pc>

Copies of the application will be available for viewing at the following locations:

- Tuzzy Consortium Library, Barrow
- Kaktovik Public School Library
- Nuiqsut Public School Library
- Noel Wien Library, Fairbanks

AS 38.35.200 governs judicial review of a decision of the Commissioner:

AS 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 before 5:00 p.m. on February 19, 2013.

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/s/ Frederick M. Thompson
State Pipeline Coordinator

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