

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

NOTICE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AMENDMENT APPLICATION
TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM, ADL 63574
BANK EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURE
ALONG THE LOWE RIVER

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), pursuant to Alaska Statute (AS) 38.35.070, hereby gives notice that Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) submitted a request to amend the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Right-of-Way (ROW) Lease, ADL 63574, to add land to support the installation of a bank erosion control structure approximately 17 miles east of Valdez. The proposed project is near TAPS Pipeline Milepost 779.

APSC proposes to add land to accommodate the installation of approximately 375 feet of bank erosion control, including a class III-IV riprap trench key, gravel-filled voids and tree boles installation along TAPS and adjacent to the Lowe River. These improvements are designed to mitigate further erosion and exposure of the pipeline.

The proposed construction ROW is approximately 1,500' long by 800' wide; located within the SE4 of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian; and containing approximately 27.6 acres.

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

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 May 28, 2019:

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/s/ Tom Stokes
State Pipeline Coordinator
Department of Natural Resources

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