

# STATE OF ALASKA

## ALASKA NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Commissioner Tom Irwin  
State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1400  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Subject: **Alaska State ROW Lease Application for the  
Glennallen to Palmer Gas Spur Line**

Dear Commissioner Irwin:

The Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA) is very pleased to submit our Right-of-Way (ROW) Lease Application for the Glennallen to Palmer gas spur Line.

The shortage of natural gas in South-Central Alaska is becoming more critical and this gas pipeline spur will be a key link in bringing North Slope gas to Cook Inlet.

ANGDA contracted with the following team of experts to assemble the necessary information to complete the application:

Engineering—Michael Baker Jr., Inc.

Land Alignment—Enstar Natural Gas Company

Environmental—ASRC Lynx Enterprises

Public Outreach—RL&A Enterprises

Public Outreach (Recreation)—Bristol Environmental & Engineering

Due to winter conditions, we were unable to conduct field studies that will yield certain information required by the lease application and this will require additional work that will be performed after breakup of this year. The information includes access to fish streams to obtain fish counts, environmental and archeological information requiring field work, and a field reconnaissance of the entire proposed pipeline alignment.

We also draw your attention to the additional information contained in the references cited in the answer to Question 59, all of which are posted on the ANGDA website at [www.allalaskaing.com](http://www.allalaskaing.com). A website for this application is under construction and will soon be available at [www.jpo.doi.gov/angda](http://www.jpo.doi.gov/angda).

Please contact me at 257-1347 with any of your questions.

Sincerely,

Harold Heinze  
Chief Executive Officer

Attachment: State of Alaska Application for Pipeline Right of Way Lease  
Glennallen to Palmer Natural Gas Spur Line

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