

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE PIPELINE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED DECISION  
TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASE AMENDMENT--ADL 63574  
SHEEP CREEK SCOUR PROTECTION  
PIPELINE MILEPOST 777.7

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources received an application from Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, (APSC), agent for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) lessees, for a pipeline right-of-way lease amendment to add lands for the purpose of installing two rock grade-control structures at the pipeline crossing of Sheep Creek at pipeline milepost 777.7, approximately 20 miles north of Valdez. The purpose of the buried structures is to protect the integrity of TAPS by preserving the pipeline depth of cover, should the creek channel migrate beyond its present location.

The lands are generally described as:

NW4NW4 Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Copper River Meridian, Alaska, those lands northerly and southerly of and adjacent to the existing TAPS right-of-way boundary at the Sheep Creek crossing, containing 6.2 acres, more or less.

In accordance with Alaska Statute 38.35.080, the Commissioner 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 Office (SPCO) before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2013.

If public comment indicates the need for significant changes in the proposed decision, then additional public notice will be given on or about June 10, 2013. If no significant change is required, then the proposed decision, including any minor changes, will be issued without further notice as the final decision of the Department of Natural Resources after June 7, 2013.

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