

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

SHEEP CREEK SCOUR PROTECTION
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NOTICE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AMENDMENT APPLICATION
TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM – ADL 63574

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Alaska Statute (AS) 38.35.070, hereby gives notice that Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, as agent for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) lessees, requests to amend the Right-Of-Way Lease for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, ADL 63574, to add approximately 6.2 acres of State land in the alluvial fan of Sheep Creek. The site is approximately 20 miles north of Valdez.

The purpose of the request is to install two buried rock grade-control structures at the pipeline crossing of Sheep Creek, on the east and west side of the alluvial fan where the pipeline transitions from deep to shallow burial. The structures will protect the integrity of TAPS by preserving the depth of cover should the creek channel migrate beyond its present location.

The lands are generally described as:

Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Copper River Meridian, Alaska, Section 8, NW4NW4, 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.

The application is available at the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office (SPCO) website: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pco>. The public may obtain hard copies of the application, at cost, from the SPCO (see address below).

AS 38.35.200 governs judicial review of decisions 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 38.35.200 must be submitted in writing to the address below by 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2013.

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/s/ Frederick M. Thompson
State Pipeline Coordinator
Department of Natural Resources

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