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STATE PIPELINE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER AS 38.35.070
POLAR LNG, LLC
RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASE APPLICATION – ADL 419237
AMENDED APPLICATION RECEIVED APRIL 10, 2012

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Right-of-Way Leasing Act, Alaska Statute (AS) 38.35.070, hereby gives notice that Polar LNG, LLC, submitted an amended application received on April 10, 2012, in accordance with AS 38.35.050 for a proposed Polar Natural Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way Lease, ADL 419237.

Polar LNG, LLC, proposes to construct an above-ground pipeline to transport natural gas. The proposed pipeline will extend south from the vicinity of Flow Station 1, Prudhoe Bay Unit, to the Polar LNG Pad formerly known as "Child's Pad" (Tract 54 of ASLS 76-227) in Deadhorse, located on the North Slope of Alaska. The proposed pipeline right-of-way will contain one eight-inch diameter pipe. The pipeline design maximum throughput is approximately 50 million cubic square feet per day, and will supply gas to a proposed natural gas liquefaction plant.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer 2012 with project completion projected for fall 2013. Operations are scheduled to commence September 1, 2013. Polar LNG, LLC, has requested a 75-foot wide right-of-way with five 200-foot by 200-foot ice pads for construction of the pipeline and a 30-foot wide permanent right-of-way. The proposed pipeline will be primarily above ground for its 3.5 mile length. It will be located entirely on land owned by the State of Alaska, except for Tract 8, ASLS 76-227, which is owned by the North Slope Borough. During construction, the right-of-way will be approximately 36 acres. The permanent right-of-way, post-construction, will be approximately 13 acres. The proposed right-of-way will traverse:

Township 11 North, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian: Section 36.
Township 11 North, Range 15 East, Umiat Meridian: Section 31.
Township 10 North, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian: Section 1.
Township 10 North, Range 15 East, Umiat Meridian: Sections 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18.

The public may obtain printed copies of the application, at cost, from the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office:

State Pipeline Coordinator's Office
411 West 4th Avenue, Suite 2
Anchorage, AK 99501-2343

The application is available for download in Adobe PDF format at the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office website:

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pc/>

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

Tuzzy Consortium Library, Barrow
Loussac Library, Anchorage
Noel Wien Library, Fairbanks
Nuiqsut Library, Nuiqsut
Kaktovik Library, Kaktovik

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 by June 11, 2012, to the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, State Pipeline Coordinator's Office via letter, email or facsimile on June 11, 2012:

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/s/ Frederick M. Thompson
State Pipeline Coordinator

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