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STATE PIPELINE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE
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NOTICE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AMENDMENT APPLICATION
TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM – ADL 63574
FUEL GAS LINE MANUAL GATE VALVE REPLACEMENTS

Subject to the provisions of Alaska Statutes (AS) 38.35.015 and AS 38.35.070 and pursuant to the regulations promulgated thereunder, the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office hereby gives notice that Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, as agent for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) lessees, submitted a request to amend the Right-Of-Way Lease for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, ADL 63574, to add approximately 0.78 acres of land adjacent to the Dalton Highway at two locations.

The purpose of the request is to replace two existing below ground valve sets on the TAPS Fuel Gas Line (FGL), as part of TAPS Project F802. FGL Manual Gate Valves (MGV) No. 5 and No. 7 will be replaced with above ground valve sets that will be set further from the highway on new gravel pads to ensure adequate distance from the highway to prevent vehicular damage. The project will increase the long term integrity of the new pipe and valve sets. Access workpads will be constructed from the Dalton Highway to the new valve sites and vehicle gates will be installed to control access.

The lands are generally described as:

FGL MGV No. 5

Township 2 South, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian, Alaska,
Section 21, NW4, lands immediately adjacent to the existing TAPS right-of-way and the Dalton Highway at milepost 342.1, containing approximately 0.24 acres, and

FGL MGV No. 7

Township 7 South, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian, Alaska,
Section 9, SW4, and Section 16, NW4, lands immediately adjacent to the existing TAPS right-of-way and the Dalton Highway at milepost 311.7, containing approximately 0.54 acres.

Pursuant to AS 38.35.070(3), copies of the notice or application will be furnished, at cost, to persons requesting them.

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 to the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, State Pipeline Coordinator's Office, via letter, email or facsimile before 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2012:

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/s/ Frederick M. Thompson
State Pipeline Coordinator

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