

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

SAGAVANIRKTOK RIVER CHANNEL PLUG EXTENSION
PIPELINE MILEPOST 24.7
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 41.5 acres of State land in the flood plain of the Sagavanirktok (Sag) River. The site is approximately 25 miles south of Deadhorse and 33 miles north of the TAPS Pump Station 2.

The purpose of the request is to extend the existing channel plug at Pipeline Milepost (PLMP) 24.7 approximately 400 feet to the north to protect the integrity of TAPS by preventing a side channel of the Sag River from encroaching toward the shallow buried pipe. During construction, the lands will be used for material extraction and equipment staging areas.

The lands are generally described as:

Township 7 North, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian, Alaska, Section 31, E1/2, those lands northerly and southerly of and adjacent to the existing TAPS right-of-way boundary at the channel plug, containing 41.5 acres, more or less.

The project plan 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:

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(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 May 30, 2013.

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

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