NOTICE OF ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED DECISION
TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM, ADL 63574
REVETMENT EXTENSION AND REPAIRS, MIDDLE FORK KOYUKUK RIVER
PIPELINE MILEPOST 225.1

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), pursuant to Alaska Statute (AS) 38.35.080, hereby gives notice that Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) submitted a request to amend the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Right-of-Way (ROW) Lease, ADL 63574, to add State lands that are 81 miles south of Pump Station 4 along TAPS and approximately 266 road miles north of Fairbanks.

The main channel of the Middle Fork Koyukuk River has extended easterly towards TAPS, resulting in bank erosion and a diminished buffer zone. The proposed work will extend the existing revetment to the south to prevent further bank erosion and offer protection to the pipeline in the event of a flood. The proposed work will also include any repairs needed to the existing revetment.

The ROW addition on State land is approximately 675 ft. long by 232.32 ft. wide. The project is located within the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian, those lands adjacent to the TAPS right-of-way and below the Ordinary High Water (OHW) line; containing approximately 3.6 acres. The total construction area will be about 6.4 acres, with approximately 2.8 acres of federal land above the OHW.

The public is invited to comment on the Analysis and Proposed Decision. Comments must be submitted in writing to the address below before 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2022. If public comment indicates the need for significant changes in the proposed decision, then additional public notice will be given on or after July 6, 2022. If no significant changes are required, then the proposed decision, including any minor changes, will be issued without further notice as the final decision after July 6, 2022.

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/s/ Anthony Strupulis, P.E. Publish: June 6, 2022
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