The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a request from the North Slope Borough (NSB) to amend the Nuiqsut Natural Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way Lease, ADL 416202, to add approximately 1.5 acres of land for the installation of upgraded gas processing skids. The NSB is proposing to install pilings and foundation supports for a pre-fabricated module; supports for new piping and cable tray; new process, utility and flare piping; and power and controls to integrate the module for removal of hydrogen sulfide.

The lands for the proposed amendment are located on the North Slope and are located within the N2N2 Section 5, Township 11 North, Range 5 East, and SW4SE4 Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 5 East, Umiat Meridian; containing approximately 1.5 acres, more or less.

In accordance with Alaska Statute 38.35.080, DNR has prepared an analysis and proposed decision on the amendment request. The public is invited to comment on the analysis and proposed decision. All comments must be submitted in writing to the State Pipeline Coordinator’s Section (SPCS) before 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2018.

If public comment indicates the need for significant changes in the proposed decision, then additional public notice will be given on or after April 24, 2018. 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 April 23, 2018.

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