The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources received an application, dated Oct. 3, 2012, from Spectrum Alaska, LLC (Spectrum), for a pipeline right-of-way lease under Alaska Statute 38.35 (Right-of-Way Leasing Act) for the proposed Spectrum LNG project. The public notice of the application was published in accordance with AS 38.35.070 on Oct. 11, 2012.

Spectrum proposes to construct and operate an approximately 1,100-foot natural gas pipeline and related liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility in Prudhoe Bay (Deadhorse). The proposed project is located entirely within the restricted Prudhoe Bay Unit operating area. The purpose of the pipeline is to transport natural gas from the Prudhoe Bay Unit Central Gas Facility to the LNG facility for processing. The LNG produced by the facility will be transported by truck to either the North Slope or utilities along the highway system.

In accordance with Alaska Statute 38.35.080, the Commissioner has prepared an analysis of the Spectrum LNG application that finds Spectrum Alaska, LLC, to be fit, willing and able to construct and operate a pipeline in a manner required by present and future public interest as required by Alaska Statute 38.35.100.

The public is invited to comment on the draft right-of-way lease and Commissioner’s Analysis and Proposed Decision. All comments must be submitted in writing to the SPCO before 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 3, 2013.

The public may obtain printed copies of these documents from the SPCO. The documents are also available at the SPCO website: http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pco. Copies of the documents will also be available at the following locations: Noel Wein Public Library (Fairbanks), Tuzzy Consortium Library (Barrow), Kavolook Community Library (Kaktovik) and Nuiqsut Trapper School.

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