

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS
STATE PIPELINE COORDINATOR'S SECTION

NOTICE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AMENDMENT APPLICATION
TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM, ADL 63574
CATHODIC PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT
OLD RICHARDSON HIGHWAY AND LOWE RIVER

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), pursuant to Alaska Statute (AS) 38.35.070, 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 land to support the installation of cathodic protection improvements 17 miles east of Valdez. The proposed project is near TAPS Pipeline Milepost 779.8.

APSC proposes to add land to accommodate the installation of approximately 1,500 feet of AnodeFlex (flexible cable anode), including the installation of junction boxes, along the old Richardson Highway and beneath the Lowe River. These improvements are designed to assist in protecting the buried pipeline from external corrosion.

The proposed construction ROW is approximately 2,200' long by 40' wide; located within W2SE4 and E2SW4 Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian; and containing approximately 2.1 acres.

The application is available online at: <http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Home/Newsroom>. The public may obtain hard copies of the application, at cost, from the State Pipeline Coordinator's Section (SPCS) at the address below.

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 in writing to the address below by 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2019:

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Anchorage, AK 99508
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/s/ Tom Stokes
State Pipeline Coordinator
Department of Natural Resources

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