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Notice of Availability Draft Environmental Impact Statement

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NEW EXPIRATION DATE: April 4, 2012

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

On January 20, 2012, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers announced a Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline Project (also known as ASAP). That notice stated the public comment period would be from January 20, 2012, to March 5, 2012.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, prepared a DEIS which may be viewed online at www.asapeis.com on the proposed development by the applicant, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation. The DEIS evaluates project alternatives and potential impacts to the environment which may occur from the Applicant's proposal to construct, operate, and maintain approximately 737 miles of new 24-inch-diameter pipeline from the North Slope of Alaska near Prudhoe Bay to Anchorage and the Cook Inlet area, with a lateral line to Fairbanks. The proposed project includes the discharge of dredged and/or fill materials into waters of the U.S., including wetlands. The proposed work requires authorization from the Corps of Engineers under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The DEIS will be used to evaluate the Applicant's Department of the Army permit application and compliance with NEPA.

The comment period has been extended an additional 30 days. Additional public meetings in the villages of Minto and Wiseman are scheduled as follows:

- Minto: Minto View Lodge, March 20, 2012, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- Wiseman: Wiseman Community Center, April 2, 2012, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who is or may be interested in commenting on the DEIS. Please contact **Mary Romero** at (907) 753-2773, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by fax at (907) 753-5567, or by email at asapcomments@usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

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