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Alaska District**

Special Public Notice

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ISSUANCE DATE:	JUNE 22, 2018
EXPIRATION DATE:	JULY 22, 2018
REFERENCE NUMBER:	POA-2009-00651

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE ALASKA STAND ALONE PIPELINE PROJECT FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, Regulatory Division (Corps), in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and Alaska Department of Natural Resources State Pipeline Coordinator's Office, has prepared the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the proposed Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP) Project.

The ASAP Project is a 733-mile-long natural gas pipeline system spanning from Alaska's North Slope to an existing natural gas distribution system (ENSTAR Natural Gas Company) that serves the Southcentral region of the state. A 30-mile-long, 12-inch-diameter lateral pipeline would connect the mainline to Fairbanks. The Department of the Army permit application and its revisions, including descriptions of proposed work and structures, and other supporting information can be viewed on the ASAP SEIS website: www.asapeis.com.

The Notice of Availability (NOA) for the final SEIS was published in the *Federal Register* on June 22, 2018. In accordance with NEPA, the Corps will not issue a Record of Decision (ROD) on the proposed action until at least 30 days after the NOA publication date. The ROD will state the Corps' decision whether to authorize the proposed ASAP Project, and if so, the conditions under which it would be allowed to occur, and the factors considered in the decision.

The SEIS is available for public review on the ASAP SEIS website: www.asapeis.com. Copies of the SEIS are also available for review at the following libraries:

- Anchorage ARLIS, 3211 Providence Drive, Library Suite 111, Anchorage 99508
- Noel Wien Public Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701
- Seward Library, 239 6th Ave, Seward, AK 99664
- Talkeetna Public Library, 24645 Talkeetna Spur Rd, Talkeetna, AK 99676
- Tri-Valley Library, Suntrana Road, Healy, AK 99743
- Trapper Creek Public Library, 8901 Devonshire Dr, Trapper Creek, AK 99683
- Willow Public Library, 23557 W Willow Cmnty Ctr Cir, Willow, AK 99688

To request a compact disc or hardcopy of the SEIS, please contact the Applicant at: Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, c/o Mr. Kalb Stevenson, 3201 C Street, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503; via email at: KStevenson@agdc.us, or; telephone at 907-330-6367.

Any questions pertaining to this notice may be directed to: Jason Berkner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, CEPOA-RD, P.O. Box 6898, JBER, AK, 99506-0898; via email at: Jason.R.Berkner@usace.army.mil, or; telephone at (907) 753-5778.

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Enclosure: Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER

Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program (WDAP) / 401 Certification

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WDAP/401 CERTIFICATION

555 CORDOVA STREET

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-2617

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. By agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Conservation, application for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged or fill material into navigable waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act also may serve as application for State Water Quality Certification.

Notice is hereby given that the application for a Department of the Army Permit described in the Corps of Engineers' Public Notice (PN) Reference Number **POA-2009-00651** serves as application for State Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After reviewing the application, the Department may certify there is reasonable assurance the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.

Any person desiring to comment on the project with respect to Water Quality Certification, may submit written comments to the address above or via email to dec-401cert@alaska.gov by the expiration date of the Corps of Engineer's Public Notice. All comments should include the PN reference number listed above. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Theresa Zimmerman at 907-465-6171 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.