

11. TERMINATION AND RESTORATION

Upon reaching the end of the functional life of the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/*ASAP*, the pipeline will be shut down. Shut-down will include removal of all product and removal or in-situ remediation of ASAP-associated equipment and facilities.

Pipelines would be purged and cleaned. All aboveground facilities would be removed including compressor stations, piping, equipment, buildings, fencing, aboveground river crossing structures, access road culverts, and tanks. Aboveground pipelines would be removed to one foot below grade, and underground pipelines would be capped and abandoned in place. Some belowground facilities, such as valves, may be excavated at certain locations. Gravel pads would be left in place. Materials that can be salvaged or recycled would be transported to in-state and out-of-state facilities. Hazardous, solid, and liquid wastes would be properly disposed. After removal of facilities, cleared land would be contoured to restore appropriate grades and revegetated.

Abandonment and decommissioning would be conducted in accordance with state and federal right-of-way leases. For example, see the State Right-of-Way Lease for the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/*ASAP*, Section 25, Lessee's Obligations Upon Termination Not Resulting From Forfeiture.

Specific plans for termination and restoration activities will be developed in accordance with pertinent regulations and will follow best management practices (BMPs) applicable at the time of shut-down. Landowners will be consulted about necessary revegetation in areas where structures are removed.

11.1 REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES

This information will be provided by the construction contractor and operator of the pipeline. Plans will be developed in accordance with all pertinent regulations and will follow BMPs.

11.2 STATUS OF PIPE AT TERMINATION

This information will be provided by the construction contractor and operator of the pipeline. Plans will be developed in accordance with all pertinent regulations and will follow BMPs.

11.3 OBLITERATION OF ROADS

This information will be provided by the construction contractor and operator of the pipeline. Plans will be developed in accordance with all pertinent regulations and will follow BMPs.

11.4 STABILIZATION AND RE-VEGETATION OF DISTURBED AREAS

This information will be provided by the construction contractor and operator of the pipeline. Plans will be developed in accordance with all pertinent regulations and will follow BMPs.