



January 18, 2012

Members of the Alaska State Legislature
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

**Subject: Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/ASAP
Draft Environmental Impact Statement to be published in the Federal Register
January 20, 2012**

Dear Legislator;

The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation announces the ASAP Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be published in the Federal Register Friday, January 20, 2012. This is a significant milestone for the ASAP Project.

The DEIS is a sizable document reflecting the comprehensive work performed by the ASAP project team over the past two years. Publishing of the DEIS begins a 45-day public comment period. During that period, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will hold a series of public meetings in towns along the alignment. At this time, the public meeting schedule is not finalized, however the meetings will be noticed in papers and will be posted on the ASAP website and the USACE project website. Meetings are tentatively scheduled to begin mid-February. Final details on the location and time of the Public Meetings will be posted as soon as finalized by USACE. Assuming the current schedule for the EIS – the ASAP final EIS is forecast to be recorded in May.

Distribution of the DEIS will commence on January 20, 2012. Hard copies will be sent to all public libraries and to reduce the costs associated with mailing the comprehensive document, CD's with executive summaries will be mailed to each legislative office. The ASAP office will have executive summaries with CD's for distribution to the public after January 20, 2012. All comments should be directed to the USACE. Their contact information for this project is as follows:

- the Draft EIS will be published on the USACE website at the following address:
www.asapeis.com
- the list of libraries can be found on the following page
ASAPcomments@usace.army.mil.

- If you would like a hard copy of the 3-volume DEIS mailed to you, please call 907.261.7710.

The ASAP DEIS will be posted on our corporate website at www.gasline.us under the following tab: Project Documents.

Thank you for your interest in the progress being made on the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/**ASAP** project. We look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming Public Meetings.

Sincerely,



Daniel Fauske, President
Alaska Gasline Development Corporation