



August 22, 2011

Alaska State Legislature
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Subject: July Progress Report on the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/**ASAP**

Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature:

The Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/**ASAP** (ASAP) submits the following July monthly progress report on the ASAP project for legislative consideration and review.

As a major milestone completed, ASAP presented the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/ASAP Project Plan to Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mike Chenault, President of the Senate, Gary Stevens and other members of the legislature at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office on July 5, 2011. This completed the first year of the project work for AGDC and it completes phase one of ASAP mega project work. The Project Plan as presented to the legislature presents a way forward for the ASAP project depending on the funding approved by the legislature for the next phase of work. Another milestone reached in July was completion of the review of the Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Draft EIS will be published in September of 2011.

Summer fieldwork planning and coordination was reviewed in the context of available funding. Work continued on identifying and securing land status information for access and permits for the lands where the summer fieldwork program will be conducted.

Permitting work escalated in July for land access for the summer fieldwork program. Meetings were held with representatives of the City of Anderson and officials at Clear Air Force Base, the Alaska Railroad and other entities to discuss the ASAP project, the need for access to lands and in some cases to provide stakeholders with a project presentation. Both the City of Anderson and Clear Air Force Base expressed support for the project and granted access to lands for summer and winter field work. Work continues to secure permitting with the Railroad and with other state agencies. Field programs initiated in July included work on cultural data collection and stream analysis and identifying stream locations south of Atigun Pass to complete data gaps from the 2010 season.

ASAP project staff continued stakeholder engagement efforts in July visiting the following communities and organizations: community of Kenai, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Fairbanks Chamber Energy Committee, Doyon, Limited, the Anchorage Mayor's Energy Task Force and leadership from Ahtna, Inc. Dan Fauske and other members of the ASAP team were requested to provide

a presentation and project update for the In-State Gas Caucus on Monday, July 25, 2011 at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office. ASAP project staff held corporate meetings to further discussions and activity on the project and meetings were held with contractors and state and federal agencies to progress the project work. Community and organization interest and support for the ASAP project remain consistently positive

The members of the ASAP project team sincerely appreciate your interest and your support of our ongoing work. The project team looks forward to continued opportunities to share project knowledge with members of the Alaska legislature and Alaskans at large as we continue the ASAP phase two project work. Please call either 907.330.8452 or 907.277.4432 with any questions on information in this report or to request more information on the Project.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Honorable Governor Parnell
Honorable Lieutenant Governor Treadwell
AHFC Board Members
AGDC Team Members