



August 2, 2011

Alaska State Legislature
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

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

Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature:

Pursuant to HB369, the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/**ASAP** (ASAP) is submitting the June ASAP project report for legislative consideration and review.

The project staff, contractors and the cooperating agencies continued compiling and reviewing information for the Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (PDEIS).

A major focus of the project work in the month of June was completion of the Project Plan as mandated in HB 369. ASAP worked on the final draft and sent the final document to publishing for presentation to the legislature on July 5, 2011.

Summer fieldwork planning and coordination was reviewed in the context of available funding. Work continued on identifying and securing land status information for the fieldwork program.

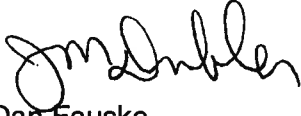
Permitting work continued in June for land access for the summer fieldwork program. Letters requesting right-of-way access were sent to the City of Anderson, Clear Air Force Base and the City of Nenana. Other permitting work included strategy for the air quality permitting.

ASAP continued stakeholder engagement efforts in June visiting the communities of Minto and Kenai and speaking on local radio. ASAP provided a project roll-out presentation for Kenai where public comment indicated support of the in-state pipeline as residents welcome the economic possibilities and a long-term, stable supply of affordable energy. ASAP returned to the community of Minto to provide a project update for residents. Comments from Minto were positive about the project and Minto has requested the ASAP team return in the fall during the Corps of Engineers public comment period. Minto Development Corporation (MDC) has met with ASAP to pursue economic opportunity as the fieldwork program is defined. MDC is working with ASAP to make sure they understand the resources and the talent needed for employment on the project.

Project meetings in June included: meetings with Congressman Young's office, the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office, State of Alaska Health and Human Services, Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), U.S. Corps of Engineers, Wyoming Pipeline Authority, ASRC Energy Services, and cooperating state and federal agencies.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the progress of the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/**ASAP** project. 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