



Alaska's In-State Gas Pipeline

January 15, 2013

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

Subject: December 2012 **ASAP** Progress Report on the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline

Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature:

The ASAP project team is pleased to provide the following recap of the monthly project activity performed on the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline/**ASAP** project.

### **Engineering**

The ASAP engineering efforts in December were focused on the rollout of the new "lean gas" design. The engineering department also continued to examine responses for the Facilities Design Request for Proposal that closed on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the month was spent reviewing all proposals received.

### **External Affairs**

ASAP public outreach included meetings in Fairbanks, Nenana, and North Pole. Meetings were held with local officials in Nenana, and recently elected Mayor Ward of North Pole. Other engagements held in the Interior included members of the Communication team at Tanana Chiefs Conference, and Jim Sackett, CEO and President, of Toghoththele Corporation.

On December 20, Frank Richards and Daryl Kleppin presented to the In-State Gas Caucus at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office. The ASAP team delivered a detailed presentation explaining the optimized "lean gas" design for the pipeline project. Benefits of the lean gas design include reducing the tariff for Fairbanks, lowering overall project costs through reducing facilities and standardizing equipment and materials, reducing the overall footprint and impact on the environment and providing more opportunity for additional communities along the route to obtain natural gas. Mr. Richards emphasized that moving the ASAP project forward and keeping it on schedule for gas delivery in 2019 is contingent on receiving full funding during the 28<sup>th</sup> Alaska Legislature.

On December 27, Leslye Langla and Frank Richards attended the ASAP Community Advisory Council in Fairbanks and presented the updated "lean gas" design project information. Comments from the Council were favorable and supportive. Members of the Council applauded the ASAP team for listening to community feedback and for the continued work to deliver an energy solution for as many Alaskan communities as practicable. Council members have stated



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they plan to reach out to their circles of influence to help people along the route understand the new pipeline design benefits.

### **Project Management**

The ASAP team is evolving to meet the on-going staffing and resources required to move project work forward to a successful Open Season. Dave Tomasko, joined the team as Project Services Manager and will be responsible for cost estimating, cost control, scheduling, and contract management for the ASAP project. The project office staffing updates will be maintained on the corporate website.

### **Regulatory**

The ASAP project team is collaborating with the Bureau of Land Management to receive the federal grant Right-of-Way on the 100 miles of federal lands and the conditional Record of Decision on the FEIS.

On behalf of the entire ASAP project team, I extend our appreciation for the legislative support and oversight provided to AGDC during the continuation and execution of the ASAP Project Plan. Please call 907.330.6320 with any questions about this report or for more information on the ASAP project.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor  
Honorable Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska Commissioners  
AGDC Board Members

