



November 19, 2012

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

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

Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature:

Congratulations to all of our elected officials! We wish you the best in the upcoming session and we thank you for your public service. The ASAP project team submits monthly reports on the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline/**ASAP** project; the following ASAP progress report is prepared for your review.

The ASAP project reached a significant milestone in October when the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) was published on the federal register October 26th. A link to view the 2900+ page document can be found on the ASAP website at www.agdc.us. The FEIS represents years of work and millions of dollars in preparation to receive this critical document. The FEIS includes detailed analysis of the pipeline route, data collection along the pipeline alignment to include data on streams, rivers, wildlife habitat, fish, soils, socioeconomic impacts and traditional knowledge. With the FEIS on the federal register, the ASAP project is expecting a Record of Decision to be issued within 30 days. The ASAP project is also expecting to receive the BLM grant right-of-way on 100 miles of federal lands located along the ASAP route. Each of these documents is considered a valuable asset addition into the ASAP project portfolio.

Engineering

ASAP field crews are drilling geotechnical boreholes in the Denali, Minto Flats and Yukon River areas to capture soils samples necessary to advance the design and engineering work. Over the month of October, engineers and geologists flew portions of the ASAP route to better define different terrain units.

External Affairs

ASAP public outreach conducted during October included public meetings in the following organizations and communities: October 4, 2012, Leslye Langla, Director of Public Affairs delivered a project update to a Commander's Call meeting at Clear Air Force Station; the meeting was attended by two Commanders and numerous base personnel and contractors. Support for the ASAP project was voiced by the leadership in attendance. Base leadership also extended the offer of assistance during construction. Cantwell community meeting on October

11, 2012; Community Advisory Council, October 11, 2012; Mayor's Energy Task Force, Dan Fauske, October 17, 2012; Wasilla Chamber Board of Directors Leslye Langla, October 18th.

Regulatory

The ASAP project office feels it is worth restating that the FEIS on the project was published on the federal register in the month of October. This represents a significant milestone for the ASAP project and it is considered another valuable asset in the ASAP project portfolio. The work on the FEIS cannot be overstated, the State can be very proud of this latest accomplishment by the ASAP project team.

Mr. Fauske and the ASAP project team look forward to working with all of the members of our legislature as we prepare for the 2013 legislative session. Please let us know if additional information is requested. Thank you for your support and oversight of the ASAP Project. If there are any questions regarding the information contained in this report, please call 907.330.6320.

Our best for a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday,



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