



ALASKA MOVING FORWARD: *ALASKA STAND ALONE PIPELINE PROJECT UPDATE*

SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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- What is ASAP?
 - 36” diameter pipeline, 12” diameter lateral to Fairbanks, and a 500 Mmscfd gas conditioning facility (GCF) that produces utility-grade gas for Alaskans.
- Project Status
 - State Right-of-Way granted, Class 3 cost estimate of \$10B, Project Execution Plan, and completing Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for federal Right-of-Way (ROW) grant.
- Why an SEIS?
 - Changes to project design and impacts: GCF modules, West Dock, reduced facilities footprint, optimization of route, and wider availability of utility-grade gas to communities.
- AGDC is working with agencies to ensure the project is approved under the federal review process.
- ASAP is the State’s backup project.
- AGDC using all ASAP, AKLNG, and TransCanada work product to avoid duplication of work

Environmental, Regulatory and Land (ERL):

- Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 Application and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process
 - ASAP Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) completed in October 2012; No Record of Decision published.
 - New project design premise in 2013 - Utility-grade gas for Alaskans; Supplemental EIS (SEIS) process initiated August 2014.
 - Optimized project footprint with AKLNG for common alignment in late 2015; Revised the Corps of Engineers (COE) CWA 404 application July 2016.
 - The COE 3rd party contractor is currently incorporating agency comments and AGDC responses into the Draft SEIS chapters in preparation for its publication.
 - The COE has scheduled the Public Notice of the Draft SEIS for May 12th, 2017; Final SEIS - December 15th, 2017; Record of Decision - March 15th, 2018.

Environmental, Regulatory and Land (*continued*):

- Additional Analyses & Reports Required by the Corps of Engineers
 - “Identification and Evaluation of Time-Dependent Route Geohazards”
 - “Analysis of Potential Indirect Impacts to Wetlands Related to Buried Pipeline Construction”
 - “Rationale for ASAP Strain Based Design”
 - “The ASAP Belowground Pipeline Mode: Selection, Construction, Operation, and Maintenance on Alaska’s North Slope”
 - “ASAP Aboveground Pipeline Cost Estimate”
 - “Cultural Resources Management Plan”
 - “Revegetation Plan”
 - “Wetlands Compensatory Mitigation Plan”
 - Revisions to: “ASAP Environmental Evaluation Document”, “Biological Assessment”, and “Migratory Bird Conservation Plan”

Environmental, Regulatory and Land *(continued)*:

- Land
 - Initial ASAP right-of-way granted by DNR in 2011 for State land.
 - For the revised alignment - Public comment on the State (DNR) ASAP right-of-way amendment closed on January 18, 2017. DNR and AGDC will sign the amended right-of-way lease in the near future.
 - Senate Bill 70 – Allowed DNR to issue a right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline across Denali State Park and other recreational areas along the alignment. The current right-of-way amendment will incorporate these provisions.

- Engineering
 - Pipeline engineering continues to assist the Environmental, Regulatory, and Lands (ERL) team in addressing Requests for Information (RFIs) and comments from the U.S. Army Corps, other agencies, and the general public.

- Project Services
 - Maintain and update ongoing AGDC-specific Capital Projects (deliverable and RFI transmittal tool) and Documentum (document control software).

- Construction Management / CM&I Work Plan
 - No activity

- Facilities Management
 - No activity

ASAP Project Schedule

- Feb. 20, 2017 – Corps of Engineers Prepares Complete Draft SEIS for Final Review.
- April 3, 2017 – Corps of Engineers initiates NHPA Sec.106 Consultation Meetings.
- May 12, 2017 – Public Notice of Draft SEIS and 404 Clean Water Act Application.
- May 15 – June 23, 2017 – Public Meetings for Draft SEIS.
- August 25 – December 12, 2017 – Corps of Engineers Prepares Final SEIS.
- December 15, 2017 – Public Notice of Final SEIS.
- March 15, 2018 – Record of Decision (Permit Decision).

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