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# Special Public Notice

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## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE ALASKA STAND ALONE PIPELINE PROJECT FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, Regulatory Division (Corps), in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and Alaska Department of Natural Resources State Pipeline Coordinator's Office, has prepared the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the proposed Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP) Project.

The ASAP Project is a 733-mile-long natural gas pipeline system spanning from Alaska's North Slope to an existing natural gas distribution system (ENSTAR Natural Gas Company) that serves the Southcentral region of the state. A 30-mile-long, 12-inch-diameter lateral pipeline would connect the mainline to Fairbanks. The Department of the Army permit application and its revisions, including descriptions of proposed work and structures, and other supporting information can be viewed on the ASAP SEIS website: [www.asapeis.com](http://www.asapeis.com).

The Notice of Availability (NOA) for the final SEIS was published in the *Federal Register* on June 22, 2018. In accordance with NEPA, the Corps will not issue a Record of Decision (ROD) on the proposed action until at least 30 days after the NOA publication date. The ROD will state the Corps' decision whether to authorize the proposed ASAP Project, and if so, the conditions under which it would be allowed to occur, and the factors considered in the decision.

The SEIS is available for public review on the ASAP SEIS website: [www.asapeis.com](http://www.asapeis.com). Copies of the SEIS are also available for review at the following libraries:

- Anchorage ARLIS, 3211 Providence Drive, Library Suite 111, Anchorage 99508
- Noel Wien Public Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701
- Seward Library, 239 6th Ave, Seward, AK 99664
- Talkeetna Public Library, 24645 Talkeetna Spur Rd, Talkeetna, AK 99676
- Tri-Valley Library, Suntrana Road, Healy, AK 99743
- Trapper Creek Public Library, 8901 Devonshire Dr, Trapper Creek, AK 99683
- Willow Public Library, 23557 W Willow Cmnty Ctr Cir, Willow, AK 99688

To request a compact disc or hardcopy of the SEIS, please contact the Applicant at: Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, c/o Mr. Kalb Stevenson, 3201 C Street, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503; via email at: [KStevenson@agdc.us](mailto:KStevenson@agdc.us), or; telephone at 907-330-6367.

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Enclosure: Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification



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# STATE OF ALASKA

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401 Certification Program  
Non-Point Source Water Pollution Control Program

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## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. By agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Conservation, application for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged or fill material into navigable waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act also may serve as application for State Water Quality Certification.

Notice is hereby given that the application for a Department of the Army Permit described in the Corps of Engineers' Public Notice for file No. POA-2009-00651 serves as application for State Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After reviewing the application, the Department may certify there is reasonable assurance the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.

Any person desiring to comment on the project, with respect to Water Quality Certification, may submit written comments to the address above by the expiration date of the Corps of Engineer's Public Notice.