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Fairbanks Organizations Join Alaska Gasline Coalition Business and Labor Groups Unite to Support Alaska LNG

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August 17, 2018 – Anchorage, Alaska – The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) today announced the addition of several Fairbanks-based businesses to the Alaska Gasline Coalition. They join a diverse group of Alaskan organizations from across the state in supporting the Alaska LNG project and communicating regulatory and commercial progress as AGDC works to build the infrastructure necessary to bring Alaska's vast North Slope natural gas resources to market.

The Fairbanks members joining the coalition include: Airport Equipment Rentals, Brice Inc., Doyon Limited, Fairbanks Building & Construction Trades Council, Fairbanks Central Labor Council, Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, Fairbanks Laborers Local 942, Frontier Supply Company, Ghemm Inc., Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 375, and Yukon Equipment.

"A primary purpose of the pipeline is to provide Alaskans with a reliable source of gas and a clean, affordable energy alternative," said AGDC President Keith Meyer. "Access to North Slope natural gas will transform Interior Alaska communities. The newest members of the Alaska Gasline Coalition will assist AGDC communicate Alaska LNG project progress and help ensure Alaskans across the Interior are prepared for the opportunities that come with it."

Members of the Alaska Gasline Coalition support AGDC's efforts to continue advancing an economically viable project that achieves environmental goals, meets safety standards, and takes into account communities' needs.

"Alaska LNG will positively impact the shareholders of Doyon by delivering clean natural gas to interior communities, providing jobs and economic opportunities, and raising revenue to the State for essential services," said Aaron Schutt, Doyon Limited President & CEO.

"Alaska LNG means jobs for the Interior," said Scott Eickholt, Secretary Treasurer of Fairbanks Laborers. "Our communities are relying on this project to bring affordable energy, cleaner fuel, and an economic boom to the State only seen one time prior. It is our generation's legacy much like the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System project of the 1970's was our fathers' and grandfathers' legacy." AGDC provides the coalition with regular updates on Alaska LNG as the project advances through the regulatory and commercial processes. In particular, AGDC highlights opportunities for Alaskans to get involved. Additionally, AGDC utilizes the coalition to demonstrate Alaskans' support for the project and in-state capabilities to potential investors, the global LNG industry, and stakeholders.

Organizations interested in joining the Alaska Gasline Coalition can learn more about the group at <u>www.adgc.us/coalition</u>.

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AGDC is an independent, public corporation of the State of Alaska. Advancing the development and construction of a North Slope natural gas pipeline and LNG export project is its top priority. AGDC is charged with securing a long-term energy supply for Alaskans. Visit <u>www.agdc.us</u> for up to date information.