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**ALASKA GASLINE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AGDC) DELIVERS
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DOCUMENT ON ALASKA STAND ALONE PIPELINE (ASAP) PROJECT**

***Environmental Evaluation Document (EED) Reflects Minimized Environmental Impacts
As A Result of Project Design Revisions***

ANCHORAGE – Alaskans interested in the latest information about the proposed Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP) will find it in the Environmental Evaluation Document (EED) that the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) recently delivered to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). The EED represents a significant step in the ASAP Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) process, which was formally initiated on August 1st.

The ASAP project is designed to deliver utility grade natural gas from Alaska’s North Slope to Fairbanks, Anchorage and as many other communities within the state as practical. The project consists of a gas conditioning facility at Prudhoe Bay; a 727-mile, 36-inch diameter, buried pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to ENSTAR’s existing gas distribution system near Anchorage at Big Lake; and a 29-mile, 12-inch diameter lateral to Fairbanks.

The Corps previously issued a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the ASAP project in October 2012. Since then, AGDC has proposed a number of project revisions to reduce costs, increase efficiency, improve gas accessibility along the route and reduce the project’s overall environmental footprint. Major revisions include shifting the gas composition from enriched gas, to utility-grade lean gas, shortening and straightening the alignment, moving to an industry standard 36-inch diameter mainline pipe, reducing wetlands impact and making modifications to the West Dock Causeway at

Prudhoe Bay to improve overall project constructability. The EED details all project revisions and identifies and evaluates any associated environmental impacts. The EED is intended to supplement the information provided in the 2012 FEIS and to report changes in the type or degree of impact between the project originally evaluated and the project currently proposed.

A full copy of the 278-page EED, with attachments, is available on the ASAP Project [website](#).

The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation is an independent, public corporation of the State of Alaska established to commercialize Alaska's North Slope natural gas and to develop gas pipelines and other energy transportation systems for the maximum benefit of the state. The Corporation is currently advancing two natural gas projects on the state's behalf – the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP) and the Alaska LNG project. Learn more at www.agdc.us.

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