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Re: Comments on the Notice of Proposed Confidentiality Agreements of AGDC

Dear Ms. Levinton:

October 14, 2015

In regards to the AGDC regulations draft, I would like to make a public comment:

AGDC desires to enter into a confidentiality contract which would include, trade secrets as defined in the Alaska Uniform Trade Secrets Act (AS 45.50.940 (3)):

Alaska statute states that a trade secret is information that (A) "derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and

(B) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

With the proposed Alaskan Gasline, trade secrets should not apply, because the commercial structure of the gasline was made public knowledge when it was established through the heads of agreement. By establishing the commercial structure, the threat of competition no longer exists, therefore trade secrets as defined in AS 45.50.940 (3), do not apply.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Guttenberg".

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