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State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
State Pipeline Coordinator's Office
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Dear Ms. Pritchard:

Ahtna, Incorporated would like to take the opportunity to support the submitted application from ANGDA for a conditional right-of-way lease for the purpose of constructing a pipeline to transport natural gas from Glennallen to Palmer.

It is in the best interests of Ahtna, Incorporated and its shareholders for such a pipeline to be built, resulting in reduced energy costs in the region. Though, the proposed line will cross Ahtna property the actual acreage that would be impacted is anticipated to be much less than a Parks Highway Spur Line and the majority of the sections that cross Ahtna property will be very near or within the existing Glennallen Highway right-of-way.

We have met on several occasions with Harold Heinze from ANGDA and have had our comments addressed by Mr. Heinze. We recognize that the proposed route may deviate slightly due to archeological finds and/or other factors but are confident that ANGDA will notify us immediately should that occur and work with Ahtna to maintain minimal impact to our lands. Ultimately, we urge your office to approve the application so that the feasibility studies of the route can begin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Johns'.

Ken Johns, President/CEO

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