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State of Alaska, Dept of Natural Resources,
State Pipeline Coordinator's Office
411 West Fourth Ave, Suite 2C
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Comment on proposed route for the ANGDA Right-of-Way Lease

To Whom It May Concern:

The proposed line as it currently is proposed will cross Moose Creek Canyon in full sight of Buffalo Mine Road, in mid-air. This crossing is proposed to be where the power line crosses. The power line itself is visible from Buffalo Mine Rd, but only barely so because it is a wire. A pipe will be much larger and harder to hide. The location it will be visible from is currently the best scenic lookout point on the entire road. A pipe crossing in that location will ruin that.

As a representative of our community, the Buffalo Mine Road/Soapstone Community Council would like to request ANGDA consider moving this section of the pipeline to follow the highway down Moose Creek Canyon, to rejoin the proposed course toward Palmer from Soapstone.

If that route is not an option, we would like to know what measures could be taken to make the pipeline not visible from Buffalo Mine Road.

Sincerely,



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