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Department of Natural Resources

State of Alaska

Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Office of History & Archaeology



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SUBJECT: ANGDA Glennallen to Palmer
Spur Line
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ADL 229297

The Office of History and Archaeology has reviewed the referenced project for conflicts with cultural resources under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Standards of the Alaska Coastal Management Program and the Alaska Statutes. Our office has previously reviewed the 2005 Environmental Report for this project entitled, *ANGDA: Glennallen to Palmer Spur Gas Pipeline* (enclosed). As is stated in the referenced report, the applicant intends to have a cultural resources survey conducted prior to construction activities. However, our office has not yet received the archaeological report.

The Standards of the Alaska Coastal Management Program (11 AAC 112.320) state that *the department will designate areas of the coastal zone that are important to the study, understanding, or illustration of national, state, or local history or prehistory, including natural processes.* The Office of History and Archaeology has identified the above project area as important due to the high potential for cultural and human remains.

In order for the Office of History and Archaeology to find the project consistent with 11 AAC 112.320, an archaeological survey and report must be completed, and received by our office prior to project commencement, including all ground disturbing activities related to pre-construction (scheduled to start in the summer/fall of 2006). Ground disturbing activities include (but are not limited to), vegetation removal, centerline staking, developing gravel sites, and all staging areas. The archaeological survey should also include areas of medium to high archaeological potential including all easements (whether existing or proposed), all proposed access roads (including brushing of existing access roads), all work pads, and portable maintenance camp areas. As the construction of the pipeline is scheduled to begin during the winter of 2006/2007, the archaeological survey must be conducted this summer, prior to snow fall, and ground conditions must allow for subsurface testing. Cultural remains found to be within the project area should be evaluated for their historic significance and eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places. If the site is found to be eligible, then any adverse effects to the site resulting from the project should be mitigated.

Please note that gravesites within the State of Alaska (even on private land) are protected by Alaska Statute 11.46.482(a)(3) which makes *the intentional and unauthorized destruction or removal of any human remains or the intentional disturbance of a grave* a class C felony.

Please contact Margie Goatley at 269-8722 if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

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We have reviewed the referenced ADL for conflicts with cultural resources under Section 41.35.070 of the Alaska Historic Preservation Act. As was stated in the 2005 Environmental Report entitled, *ANGDA: Glennallen to Palmer Spur Gas Pipeline*, a preliminary review of the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey records "...identified historic and archaeological sites and cultural resources within the area of the right-of-way corridor" (pg. 17). The report further states, "Cultural resources survey will be conducted prior to construction activities" (pg. 18). As there are numerous sites within the proposed pipeline area, the Office of History and Archaeology concurs with the finding that an archaeological survey should be conducted prior to any ground disturbing activities.

The public notice regarding the referenced ADL indicates that pre-construction activities will commence during the summer/fall of 2006. Pre-construction activities such as "centerline staking, developing gravel sites, and staging areas for permanent pipeline materials" are considered ground disturbing activities. Therefore, the ensuing archaeological report must be reviewed and commented on by our office prior to pre-construction activities. Consequently, the applicant should be aware this process could take a considerable amount of time considering the large project area. We ask that both time and financial constraints are taken into account well in advance of project commencement to avoid any possible delays.

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