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RE: Glennallen - Palmer - natural gas line routing design. Final public written comment date, 4/24/2006, 5:00 P.M. - Fax # 646-5012

Joint Pipeline Office
Ms. Janetta Pritchard
411 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Ms. Pritchard,

Having attended the public meeting, March 28, 2006, Anchorage, Loussac Library and given testimony, I am of the opinion additional comment is necessary.

The proposed routing, is, West from Eureka, down Squaw Creek, turning North West, up Caribou Creek over Chitna Pass, into the headwaters of Boulder Creek, then downstream Boulder Creek, across the Chickaloon River, along the base of Castle Mountain, across King River, West on a power line right a way to Palmer. Reviewing the Alaska Atlas and Gazetteer it appears the most Northern route of the pipeline will be 20 miles North of the existing highway. This is not acceptable.

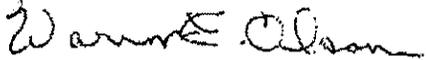
In modern times, for the past 100 years, Alaskans, myself included, have had hands on experience harvesting food for their table from this region of the Talkeetna Mountains. If left in it's natural beauty, managed for quantity and quality of wildlife resources, this area will continue to be a quality experience for the next 100 years and beyond.

This region, Talkeetna Mountains, contains a high concentration of Dall Sheep which mix with the sheep in the Chugach Mountain Range, directly South of the highway. The reason for the high concentration of sheep is lack of snowfall, whereas very few sheep live on the far Western end of the Talkeetna Mountain Range due to extreme snow fall.

Regardless of the difficulties, the pipeline must be routed on the highway right a way or South of the highway which will not disturb one of the "bread baskets" of Alaska for food on the table.

Trappers, fishermen, hunters, hikers all depend on this area. The State of Alaska must display a "good neighbor policy" in place of pipeline economic reasons to protect this area.

Sincerely,



Warren E. Olson

Founding President, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, AK CH.

CC: Mr. Wayne Heimer, Director, National FNAWS

CC: Mr. Ray Lee, President, National FNAWS