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## DECISION

Vincent Lee : Right-of-Way FF024538  
Director, Alaska Development : Relinquishment Accepted  
c/o TransCanada Pipelines, Ltd. : Grant Terminated  
450 – 1<sup>st</sup> Street S.W. :  
Calgary, AB :  
Canada T2P 5H1 :

## RELINQUISHMENT ACCEPTED

This is in response to a letter received from Dennis J. McConaghy, Chairman of the Board of Partners of Alaskan Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company (ANNGTC), dated August 11, 2008, requesting relinquishment of the Grant of Right-of-Way, serial number FF024538, held by Alaska Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company (ANNGTC).

The documents requested in Bureau of Land Management letter dated November 14, 2008, have been received and deemed fully responsive to the request. The relinquishment of the right-of-way grant is hereby accepted in its entirety and is effective upon receipt of this decision.

As the right-of-way grant has hereby been terminated and ANNGTC no longer has rights or interest under FF024538, the advance nonrefundable rent for Calendar Year 2009 is no longer due and payable. Advance bill #2009016883 is hereby cancelled.

This Decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4, and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 or 43 CFR 2881.10, for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the

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Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

*Standards for Obtaining a Stay*

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- A. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- B. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- C. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- D. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Diann Rasmussen at (907) 257-1341.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Lonnie  
State Director

Enclosure:  
Form 1842-1

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