

The following criteria were reviewed with the existing October 2006 Environmental Assessment (EA-AK-993-06-020) to determine the EA covers the proposed project:

1. The proposed action is within the purpose and scope of the alternative selected and analyzed in the existing document.
2. A reasonable range of alternatives was analyzed in the existing document.
3. There has been no significant change in circumstances or significant new information presented in the proposed action.
4. The methodology/analytical approach previously used is appropriate for the proposed action.
5. The direct and indirect impacts of the proposed action are not significantly different than those identified in the existing document.
6. The proposed action would not change the previous analysis of cumulative impacts.
7. Public involvement in the previous analysis provides appropriate coverage for the proposed action.

Prepared by:  Realty Specialist June 12, 2008
Signature Title Date

PART 3: DECISION

I have reviewed the proposed action and determined it is in conformance with the approved land use plan and will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to implement the proposed action as described based on the review documented above and in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). I conclude that the existing NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and that this proposed action is within the scope of the *Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Modification of the Ballast Water Treatment Facility for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System at the Valdez Marine Terminal, Port Valdez, Alaska* (EA-AK-993-06-020, October 2006) that resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) signed November 30, 2006.

 Authorized Officer 13 June 2008
Signature Title Date
for Jerry Brassia