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Request for Extension of Time to Comment on Eastern
North Slope Pipeline Right-Of-Way (ROW) Lease
Application

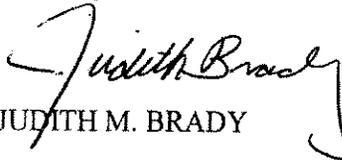
Dear Mr. Thompson

This is a request by the Alaska Oil & Gas Association (AOGA) for an extension of time of 60 days to comment on the Eastern North Slope Pipeline Right-of-Way Lease Application

AOGA is a non-profit trade association whose 17 member companies represent the majority of oil and gas exploration, production, transportation, refining, and marketing activities in Alaska. Several of our members either will be or may be affected by the proposed action. It is, to our knowledge, unprecedented for the Department of Natural Resources to apply for a pipeline right-of-way lease to itself. We ask for an extension of time to better understand how the proposed action will impact industry activity on the eastern north slope as well as to better understand the consequences, both positive and negative, of a state-owned pipeline right-of-way.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,


JUDITH M. BRADY

cc: Commissioner Mike Menge, Department of Natural Resources
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