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April 21, 2006

Mr. Frederick Thompson
Acting State Pipeline Coordinator
Joint Pipeline Office
411 W. 4th Avenue, 2nd Floor
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

RE: Eastern North Slope Pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW) Lease Application

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation ("ASRC") is requesting a time extension of 60 days to review and comment on the Eastern North Slope Pipeline Right-of-Way lease application submitted by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources ("ADNR").

ASRC would like more time to review and evaluate the lease application. We are confused as to why the ADNR has applied for a Right-of-Way for a pipeline that has not yet been proposed. Since ASRC has significant interests in North Slope development activities and its effects on the subsistence activities of our 9,200 plus shareholders we would like more time to address with the ADNR its intentions for this first-time action by the department.

ASRC appreciates your consideration for an extension of 60 days to allow us review of the ADNR Lease Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresa Imm', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Teresa Imm
Director- Resource Development

Cc: Commissioner Menge, Alaska Department of Natural Resources

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