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State Pipeline Coordinator’s Office
Goals


3. Participate in TAPS oversight by the Joint Pipeline Office.

4. Keep stakeholders informed about our activities.
State Pipeline Coordinator’s Office

Authority is Administrative Order 134
Located within Alaska Department of Natural Resources
State lead for oversight coordination of common carrier pipelines within JPO
Associated State agencies are separate in authority & responsibility but coordinated in purpose
NORMAL OPERATIONS
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
JPO is the Third Generation of a Pipeline Office

1) TAPS (ROW) (left out some agencies)
2) ANGTS (Office of Federal Inspection & State Pipeline Coordinator)
3) JPO ( Totally integrated organization & work program)
4) JPO Today
   Defining influences
   - Congressional Hearing
   - Audits
   - CMP
Joint Pipeline Office

A Consortium of State & Federal Agencies

State Agencies
Dept. of Natural Resources
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Dept. of Fish & Game
Dept. of Labor
Division of Governmental Coordination
* State Dept. of Transportation

Federal Agencies
Bureau of Land Management
Department of Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
* Coast Guard
* Corps of Engineers

* = not located within JPO
Geographic Coverage - JPO
Agency Jurisdiction Zones

Arctic Ocean
Beaufort &
Chuckchi Sea
Shoreline
North Slope

Coastal Zone Management
DGC

PS#1
MP 0

Alyeska Pipeline
(400 miles State - 400 miles Federal)
Terminal Loading Arm

Prince William
Sound

Coastal Zone Management
DGC

MP 110
BLM/AO

DNR/SPCO

DOT/OPS

F&G/SPCO

EPA

DEC

DOL

Corps of Engineers

USFWS

U.S. Coast Guard

Pacific Ocean
What If JPO Was Not Here?

Federal/State
  Approaches/interests sometimes different

Agency confusion with overlapping jurisdictions

Industry getting conflicting agency direction

Leveraging of precious resources would not happen
Existing Leases & Federal Grants Administered by the SPCO

Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System
(ANGTS - Federal Grant)
Kuparuk
Kuparuk Extension
TAGS (Conditional Lease & Federal Grant)
Tesoro (Kenai to Anchorage)
Alpine
Badami
Endicott
Milne Point
Northstar
Nuiqsut
Oliktok
TAPS (Lease and Grant)
Existing Leases

1. Construction & termination oversight
   - Project-specific reports during construction and termination

2. Operation and maintenance oversight
   - Comprehensive Monitoring Program (CMP)

3. Permitting and other authorizations
   - Land use permits
   - Material Sale Contracts
   - Rights-of-Ways
   - Amendments
   - Temporary Water Use Permits
   - Off Right-of-Way Travel Authorizations
Existing Leases

4. Renewals
   - Technical evaluation of renewal application
   - Evaluation of renewal application
   - Legal evaluation of renewal application
   - Agency coordination of renewal application processing
   - Public participation for renewal application processing
   - Commissioner’s Analysis and Decision

5. Emergency response
   - Permits, as required
   - Public information, in coordination with the Commissioner’s and Governor’s Offices
TAPS Oversight

1. State Agency Priorities
2. State Lease Administration
3. Federal Grant Administration
4. Administrative Support for Federal - State Joint Pipeline Office
TAPS Oversight
State Agency Priorities

Annual work plans and monthly reports against plan are required for:

- Electrical and safety code and licensing compliance
- Corrosion prevention and cathodic protection
- Oil spill prevention and contingency planning
- Air and water quality protection
- Habitat protection
- Waste Management
- Contaminated site cleanup
- Alaska Coastal Zone Management Plan compliance
TAPS Oversight
Lease Compliance

Operational oversight
- Comprehensive Monitoring Program
- Notices to Proceed

Permitting and other authorizations
- Land Use Permits
- Off Right-of-Way Travel Authorization
- Material Sale Contracts
- Temporary Water Use Permits
- Rights-of-Way
- Lease Amendments

Emergency Response
- Permits, as required
- Public information, coordinating with other offices

Lease Renewal
- Annual work plan
- Monthly reports against plan
Prospective Leases

Lease applications

- Liberty
- Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System (ANGTS)
- Trans-Alaska Gas System (TAGS)
- Phillips Cook Inlet
- Kenai Peninsula
Prospective Leases

For each lease application
- Technical evaluation of application
- Financial evaluation of application
- Environmental evaluation of application
- Economic evaluation of application
- Legal evaluation of application
- Agency coordination of application processing
- Participation for application processing
- Commissioner’s Analysis and Decision

Engineering evaluation of lease applications
- The engineering analyses of applications

Lease negotiation and execution
- Completed and executed right-of-way lease
Reinvention of Government

JPO received Vice President Al Gore’s prestigious “Hammer” Award
JPO received Governor Knowles “Excellence in Government Service Award”

JPO recognized for:

✓ Making government work better
✓ Being customer service oriented
✓ Cutting red tape