

ACRONYMS IN USE DURING ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PROPOSALS

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AAC	Alaska Administrative Code
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic (count)
AAGPC	Alaskan Arctic Gas Pipeline Co. (FPC term)
AAGSG	Alaskan Arctic Gas Study Group The Alaskan Company involved in one of the pipeline proposals that was not selected. (From Prudhoe Bay, across the Arctic Wildlife Refuge, through the Mackenzie Valley and south to U. S. markets.)
AAO	Agency Authorized Officer
AAP	Affirmative Action Plan
AC	Office of Cost Analysis & Audit (OFI term)
ACC	Anchorage Community College
ACI	Alaska Consultants, Inc.
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACMA	Alaska Coastal Management Act
ACMP	Alaska Coastal Management Program
ADCRA	Alaska Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs(State)
ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game (F&G)
ADGC	Alaska Dept. of Governmental Coordination
ADL	Alaska Department of Law

ADL	Alaska Department of Labor
ADNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) The Alaska department concerned with gas and oil pipelines through the State.
ADOL	Alaska Dept. of Labor (State)
ADOT/PF	Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT/PF)
AEIDC	Alaska Environmental Information & Data Center
AESC	Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
AFN	Alaska Federation of Natives
AGCF	Alaska Gas Conditioning Facility
AGL	above ground level
AKLFO	Alaska Leg Field Office (OFI term)
AMSA	area meriting special attention
ANCSA	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
ANGTA	Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act U.S. Law which outlined a procedure for selection of a pipeline route for ANGTS
ANNGTC	Alaska Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company A consortium of companies whose objective was to build the Alaska segment of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System. Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company was their operating member.
ANGTS	Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System The entire gas pipeline project from Prudhoe Bay to California and the midwest U. S.
ANILCA	Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act
ANS	Alaska North Slope
ANWR	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

AO	Authorized Officer (BLM)
AOGCC	Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (State)
API	American Petroleum Institute
APSC	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
ARCO	Atlantic Richfield Company
ARPA	Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979
AS	Alaska Statutes
ASRC	Arctic Slope Regional Corp.
ATP	Authorization to Proceed
ATV	all-terrain vehicle
bb	barrels
bctd	billion cubic feet per day
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S.
BLM	Bureau of Land Management, U.S.
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
nwpd	barrels of water per day
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAGPL	Canadian Arctic Gas Pipeline Ltd. (FPC term)
CAGSL	Canadian Arctic Gas Study Group The Canadian company involved in one of the pipeline proposals which was not selected.
CAH	central arctic (caribou) herd
CCE	Certification Cost Estimate

CCSE	Certification Cost & Schedule Estimate
CEAC	Citizen Environmental Advisory Committee
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality A council reporting to the U.S. President on the legal and factual sufficiency of the impact statements presented on the gas pipeline project.
CFR	code of federal regulations
CIP	capital improvement project
CK	creek
CMP	Coastal Management Program
COE	Corps of Engineers, U. S.
CPF	central production facility
CRETC	Cold Regions Engineering Technical Committee
CRREL	Cold Regions Research & Engineering Laboratory
CRSA	Colville River Special Area
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (also ADEC)
DEIS	draft environmental impact statement
DNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources (also ADNDR) The Alaska department concerned with gas and oil pipelines through the State
DFA	Deputy Federal Inspector, Alaska (OFI term)
DFI	Deputy Federal Inspector, Washington (OFI term)

DFLW	Division of Forest, Land, & Water Management, Alaska
DOC	Department of Commerce, U.S
DOD	Department of Defense, U.S.
DOE	Department of Energy, U. S.
DOJ	Department of Justice, U.S.
DOI	Department of Interior, U.S.
DOL	Department of Labor, Alaska (ADOL)
DOT/PF	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT/PF)
DPDP	Division of Policy Development & Planing, Alaska Office of the Governor
DWM	Division of Wildlife Management (North Slope Brough)
EA	Office of External Affairs (OFI term)
EARP	Environmental Assessment Review Panel A committee of Canada's Department of Fisheries and Environment set up to assess the environmental impact of the gas pipeline across Canada.
EC	Office of Engineering (OFI term)
EE	Office of Equal Employment Oppportunity/Minority Business Opportunity (OFI term)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEO/MBE	Equal Employment Opportunity/Minority Business Enterprise (SPCO term)
EIA	Energy Information Administration, U.S.
EIS	Environmental Impact Statements
EL	Eastern Leg (OFI term)
EO	executive order

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency, U.S.
EPAL	El Paso Alaska Co. (FPC term)
EPB	Executive Policy Board, U.S. A board with members from eight (8) Federal agencies set up to advise the Federal Inspector.
EPNG	El Paso Natural Gas Company The company which filed to construct the all-Alaska pipeline route which was not selected.
ER	Office of Environmental Review (OFI term)
ERA	Energy Regulatory Administration Branch of U. S. Department of Energy
F&G	Department of Fish and Game, Alaska (ADF&G)
F&WS	Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. (FWS)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBE	Female Business Enterprise
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEA	Federal Energy Administration, U.S.
FEIS	final environmental impact statement
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission An independent five (5) member commission within the U.S. Department of Energy which sets rates for gas and transportation of gas through pipelines. The companies must get a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from this agency before they can begin construction of the pipeline. Before they can get the Certificate, they must prove their capability of constructing a safe well-designed pipeline and of getting the financing to do so.
FI	Federal Inspector

FIMIS	Federal Inspector's Management Information System
Fluor	Major subcontractor to Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company
FNSB	Fairbanks North Star Borough
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPC	Federal Power Commission Predecessor of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FPL	Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. A company building a section of the Canadian leg of the gas pipeline
FWS	Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. (F&WS)
GAO	General Accounting Office, U.S.
GATS	Government Authority Tracking System A computer system shared by NWA, OFI, and SPCO to track permits and government authorizations.
GC	Office of General Counsel
GAO	General Accounting Office, U.S.
GMU	game management unit (ADF&G term)
GPO	Governmental Printing Office, U.S.
GSA	General Services Administration, U.S.
HCRS	Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
IAND	Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development, Canada
ICS	Information Control Subsystem
ITAA	Interstate Transmission Associates (Arctic) (FPC term)
IMIS	Interim Management Information System
IROR	Incentive Rate of Return

A formula devised by the U.S. government to set allowable return for the pipeline company and to act as an artificial competition to keep project costs down.

IRS	Internal Revenue Service, U.S.
ISER	Institute of Social & Economic Research, University of Alaska. A research institute providing many of the social and economic reports on the Alaska gas pipeline project and Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline project.
JFWAT	Joint Fish & Wildlife Advisory Team
JGPC	Joint Gas Pipeline Committee
JPO	Joint Pipeline Office
LGL	LGL Ecological Research Associates Inc.
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LOA	letter of authority
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MLA	Mineral Leasing Act
MLUP	Miscellaneous Land Use Permit
MMAP	Mineral Mining Acquisition Plan
MMS	Minerals Management Service (U.S.)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAPCO	Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Co.
NAPLINE	Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Co.
NARS	National Archives & Record Service, U.S.
NASA	National Aeronautics & Space Administration, U.S.

NBPL	Northern Border Pipe Line
NEB	National Energy Board Canadian Federal agency that regulates oil and gas industries.
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act
NGPA	Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
No. B. PL	Northern Border Pipeline Co. (FPC term)
NOW	Northwest Alaska Co. (FPC term)
NPA	Northern Pipeline Agency The Canadian Federal agency set up to oversee planning for and construction of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline System sections in Canada.
NPR-A	National Petroleum Reserve -Alaska
NPS	National Park Service
NSB	North Slope Borough
NTP	Notice to Proceed
NWA	Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company The company proposing to build the Alaska segment of the gas pipeline. Operating member of Alaskan Natural Gas Transportation Company (formerly known as Alcan Pipeline Company).
OA	Office of Administration, OFI
OAC	Contracts Management Division (OFI term)
OAP	Personnel Management Division, OFI
OAS	Office of Aircraft Services, U.S.
OAS	Support Services Division, OFI

OFI	Office of the Federal Inspector, U.S. An independent office set up to coordinate all the U.S. government permits and applications for the pipeline project. This office had enforcement authority of all U.S. agencies with jurisdiction over any aspects of the pipeline.
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSP	Office of Special Projects, U.S.
PC	Office of Permits & Compliance
PG & E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PGT	Pacific Gas Transmission Co. (FPC term)
PITCO	Pacific Interstate Transmission Co. (FPC term)
PUT	Pacific Gas Transmission Company
PSI	Planning Systems International
PSI	Pounds Per Square Inch
PST	Pipeline Surveillance Team
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROW	Right of Way over lands
SAC	Systems Development Corporation, Unified Industries, Inc.
SES	Senior Executive Service, Federal
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SLOP	Special Land Use Permit
SOCAL	Southern California Gas Co. (FPC term)
SOW	Standards of Work

SPCO	State Pipeline Coordinator Office A division of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Alaska. Its role is to act as the one window between the pipeline company, U. S. federal government, local governments, and State agencies on all matters affecting the pipeline.
TAGS	Trans-Alaska Gas System proposed 3" pipeline to Kenai Alaska primarily for LNG sales to Pacific rim markets
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System The oil pipeline constructed across Alaska by Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.
tcf	trillion cubic feet
tcfg	trillion cubic feet of gas
TUPS	Temporary Use Permits
U of A	University of Alaska
UAA	University of Alaska Anchorage
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks
UDSL	Unified Discrepancy Status Log A computer program to track NCR's & RCA's
UII/SDC	Unified Industries, Inc./Systems Development Corporation
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U. S. Department of Agriculture
USDOC	U. S. Department of Commerce
USDOI	U. S. Department of Interior
USDOL	U. S. Department of Labor
USFS	U. S. Forest Service
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey

WAH	Western Arctic Herd (caribou)
WL	Western Leg (OFI term)