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Barrett departs Office of the Federal Coordinator

ANCHORAGE, AK – Admiral Tom Barrett (ret), Deputy Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, will leave the Office of the Federal Coordinator (OFC) in early December to join Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. as its new president.

“Tom showed incredible skills in managing the various issues that arose from each of the federal agencies we work with daily. In addition, his more than 15 years in Alaska with the Coast Guard gave him the ability to talk to Alaskans about the project with added credibility,” said Federal Coordinator Larry Persily. “I wish Tom well as he makes the move to Alyeska. We will miss his management expertise, but take comfort in knowing that he is working “next door” on Alaska oil and gas issues.”

Congress established the Office of the Federal Coordinator in 2004 to expedite and coordinate federal permitting for a pipeline to deliver natural gas from Alaska’s North Slope to U.S. markets. The office coordinates with more than 20 federal agencies, the Canadian federal, territorial and provincial governments, the State of Alaska, tribal governments and other stakeholders.

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