Environmental Review Process

ALASKA PipelineProject

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Actions

Alaska Pipeline Project (APP) Actions

Assesses market need and considers project feasibility.

Studies potential project configurations.

Identifies potential stakeholders.

Requests use of the FERC's Pre-Filing Process.
April 23, 2009

Receives APP's request to conduct review of the proposed project within the FERC's Pre-Filing Process.
April 23, 2009

Approves using the Pre-Filing Process for the project and issues PF Docket No. to APP.
May 1, 2009

Sponsors public open houses.
March – May 2011

Participates in APP's public open houses.
March – May 2011

Continues federal, state, and local permit preparation.

Issues Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS. Open NEPA scoping period to seek public comments on project. Initiate Government-to-Government consultation with Alaska Natives.
Scoping Period: August 1, 2011 – February 27, 2012

Public Input Opportunities

Holds NEPA scoping meetings in the project area. Consults with interested agencies.
Scoping Meetings: Jan. 30 to Feb. 13, 2012

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Files formal application with the FERC.
Anticipated October 2012

Receives formal application from APP; determines completeness.
Anticipated October 2012

Issues administrative draft EIS to cooperating agencies for review.

Issues draft EIS and open public comment period.
Anticipated October 2013

Holds meetings in the project area to hear public comments on the draft EIS.

Public Input Opportunities

Responds to comments and revise the draft EIS.

Issues final EIS.
Anticipated April 2014

Determines whether to issue approvals for the project.
Anticipated June 2014

(if approved)

APP authorized to proceed with construction and operation of the project.