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Mr. Woodrow Johansen
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Department of Highways
State of Alaska
2301 Peger Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
Attn: Harold Cameron

Dear Mr. Johansen:

The grant of Right-of-Way over Federal lands for the Yukon-Prudhoe Highway was issued May 2, 1974, and Section 3. thereof, requires a map of definite location be furnished upon completion of construction.

The road alignment is fixed now, and centerline location drawings can be prepared even though the State has not formally accepted the construction.

The proposed alignment described in 1974 is posted to the Bureau of Land Management records, but in many places the road varies considerably from the earlier planned route. The constant interest in the pipeline route shown by government agencies and the public requires that the correct graphic description of your right-of-way be shown on these records.

The right-of-way now is 200 feet wide. Please note under Section 2. of the grant that provision exists for specific increases in width. Such increases may be directed by the Federal Authorized Officer upon a recorried determination that a wider right-of-way is necessary for the operation and maintenance of the road after construction, or to protect the environment or public safety. Your request of July 31, 1975, for parcel 97-1 (F-21754) would seem to fall in this category and qualify for an increased width consideration rather than a separate authorization.

We expect that a number of locations along the highway may also qualify for an increased width of the right-of-way.

Please furnish the required location, or "as built" drawings, and include the specific locations, dimensions and reasons for segments where an additional right-of-way width is needed.

Sincerely yours,

State Director

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