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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Re: North Slope Road  
TransAlaska Pipeline System  
00-2505

Mr. Burton W. Silcock  
State Director  
Bureau of Land Management  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Silcock:

Pursuant to our meeting in Juneau Friday, June 20, the Alaska Department of Highways formally requests the modification of Public Land Order 4532 (under Paragraph 5) in order that right of way may be acquired by the Alaska Department of Highways under the provisions of RS 2477 for that portion of the North Slope Road between Livingood and the Yukon River Crossing.

TAPS has selected a route for their pipeline through this area and plan to build a construction road which in most cases is adjacent to and parallel to the pipeline location.

It would be in the best public interest for the Department of Highways to acquire the right of way and for TAPS to construct the road to our state highway standards. This Department would then take over maintenance of the highway area pipeline construction is completed.

The modification would encourage the one transportation corridor concept and allow the State and Federal government to plan for an orderly development along the corridor.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Secord  
Acting Commissioner of Highways

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cc: Right of Way Division

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