

## STATE OF ALASKA

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## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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July 22, 1969

Re: Trans Alaska Pipeline System  
00-2516

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

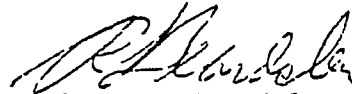
Dear Mr. Silcock:

We have reached agreement with the principals of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System for the construction of an access road between Livingood and the Yukon River. The road will be constructed to minimum secondary highway standards in accordance with the attached specifications and maps.

Our letter dated June 23, 1969, requested a modification of Public Land Order 4582 to the effect that this specific road right of way across Public Domain could be acquired under R. S. 2477 (43 USC 932). It is extremely urgent that our request be acted upon immediately and we receive authority for TAPS to begin construction of the road. Without such authority the State can lose an eleven million dollar capital improvement gift from TAPS.

We can think of no other modification that would be more in the public interest than this one and therefore request your immediate action and reply.

Very truly yours,



Robert L. Beardsley  
Commissioner of Highways

cc: Secretary Hickel  
Senator Stevens  
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