

June 18, 2021

State of Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation Division of Air Quality Attn: Ms. Alice Edwards 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 603 Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800

RE: Air Quality Construction Permit No. AQ1524CPT01 – Alaska LNG Gas Treatment Plant Permit

**Extension Request** 

Dear Ms. Edwards:

The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) was issued the subject Air Quality Construction Permit for the Gas Treatment Plant (GTP) located in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska on August 13, 2020. This letter is to inform the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) that construction of the GTP will not commence within the 18-month period from issuance of that permit. The extension is required to allow AGDC to secure the remainder of the funding needed for the project and complete final design.

AGDC has been actively working with a number of potential investors and there is significant interest in the project. However, the process of securing funding has been complicated and delayed by the pandemic, variable natural gas commodity prices, and limited availability of energy company capital funds.

Accordingly, and as specified in Condition No. 2 of the permit, AGDC is requesting an 18-month extension of the construction date of the permit, starting from February of 2022, to allow additional time to secure funding and complete the necessary pre-construction project activities including final design.

Please contact Lisa Haas (907-947-9353, <a href="mailto:lhaas@agdc.us">lhaas@agdc.us</a>) if have you have any questions on our extension request.

Sincerely,

Frank T. Richards, P.E.

President

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