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Subject: Final Decision to Approve Air Quality Control Construction Permit AQ1539CPT01 for Alaska Gasline Development Corporation's Liquefaction Plant

Dear Mr. Richards:

Under the authority of AS 46.14.170, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) is issuing the enclosed final air quality control construction permit and technical analysis report (TAR) for Alaska Gasline Development Corporation’s (AGDC’s) Liquefaction Plant. The permit contains the applicable provisions of AS 46.14 and 18 AAC 50. The terms and conditions of this minor permit remain effective until modified or revoked by the Department, regardless of any change in ownership of the stationary source or its emissions units. The responsibilities imposed by this construction permit may not be transferred without the written consent of the Department.

On September 11, 2020, the Department provided opportunity for public comment on the preliminary decision by posting a public notice on its website. The Department received comments from AGDC, US EPA Region 10, the National Park Service, Chickaloon Village Traditional Council, and Sara Laumann on behalf of the National Parks Conservation Association, Center for Biological Diversity, and Northern Alaska Environmental Center. The Permit and TAR have been revised as described in the Response to Comments (RTC) document.

If the stationary source has not commenced construction or operation on or before March 31st, submit a notification via the Department’s AOS System at http://dec.alaska.gov/applications/air/airtoolsweb. Alternatively, a transmittal letter certified under 18 AAC 50.205 may be submitted to dec.aq.airreports@alaska.gov or ADEC, Air Permits Program, ATTN: Assessable Emissions Estimate, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501. Identify the stationary source’s assessable emissions for the previous fiscal year to be zero tons per year and provide estimates for when construction and operation will commence.

A person authorized under a provision of 18 AAC 15 may request an informal review of a contested decision by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185 and/or an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340. See DEC’s “Appeal a DEC Decision” web page https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/review-guidance/ for access to the required forms and guidance on the appeal process. Please provide a courtesy copy of the adjudicatory hearing request in an electronic format to the parties required to be served under 18 AAC 15.200.
Informal review requests must be made not later than 20 days after issuance of the permit decision. The request may be made by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile to the Air Quality Division Director. If mailed via the U.S. Postal Service use PO Box 111800, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, or via another mail carrier (e.g., UPS, FedEx, DHL) use 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801. If emailed use DEC.AQ.airreports@alaska.gov, if faxed use 907-465-5129. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, either via the U.S. Postal Service to PO Box 111800, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, or by any other mail carrier to 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801, within 30 days of issuance of the permit decision. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

If a hearing is granted, it will be limited to the issues related to this permit decision. You are reminded that even if a request for an adjudicatory hearing has been granted, all permit terms and conditions remain in full force and effect.

The responsibilities imposed by this construction permit may not be transferred without the written consent of the Department. The terms and conditions of this construction permit remain effective until modified or revoked by the Department, regardless of any change in ownership of the source or its emissions units.

Please note that Alaska’s air quality statutes, regulations, and permit application information can be obtained from the department’s web page at the following address: http://dec.alaska.gov/air/air-permit.

If you have questions, please contact Dave Jones at 907-465-5122, or dave.jones2@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Construction Permit AQ1539CPT01
Final TAR
Response to Comments

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