

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC

Docket No. PF09-11-000

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE JANUARY 18, 2012 SCOPING MEETING
FOR THE
ALASKA PIPELINE PROJECT

(January 4, 2012)

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) hereby announces the cancellation of the public scoping meeting scheduled in Anchorage, Alaska on January 18, 2012, for the planned Alaska Pipeline Project.

On August 1, 2011, the Commission opened its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping of the project with issuance of a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned Alaska Pipeline Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues*. A subsequent notice, issued on December 9, 2011, announced a schedule of public scoping meetings to be held in the project area.

On December 19, 2011, TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC (TC Alaska) filed a letter informing the Commission of its intention to defer filing the draft Resource Reports to allow time for discussions to progress with the Alaska North Slope gas producers on a liquefied natural gas export option. The Resource Reports will constitute the environmental component of TC Alaska's application to the FERC. Because these reports will further define the project and its potential impacts on the environment, they are necessary for the public, the Commission, and other federal, tribal, state, and local agencies to properly evaluate and comment on this unique and complex project.

The remaining scheduled scoping meetings will likewise be cancelled by separate notice if TC Alaska fails to file the draft Resource Reports by close of business January 17, 2012. When TC Alaska files the draft Resource Reports, the staff will establish a new schedule for the public scoping meetings, as necessary, and the continuation of the NEPA review.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.