

Alyeska/Bechtel Study Methods

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, May 2, 1975 — Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and Bechtel, Incorporated, of San Francisco, announced today they are studying methods for improving the effectiveness of managing the pipeline portion of the trans Alaska pipeline project.

The study will review the experience gained during the past year to optimize the roles of Alyeska, Bechtel and the execution contractors.

The first two phases of the project have been completed. They involved planning, building of roads and camps and mobilization of manpower and equipment. The project now enters phase three and the focus of work shifts from planning and mobilization to actual construction.

Bechtel, Incorporated, has been involved in the pipeline and road portion of the project since the fall of 1973, when it was retained for preconstruction planning services.

Early in 1974, the firm was

authorized to proceed with mobilization in preparation for construction, and played a leading role in organizing the construction effort.

Spokesmen for Bechtel and Alyeska pointed out today that the planning and mobilization phases have been completed and full-scale construction is now in the early stages.

Spokesmen indicated that the study now underway will be completed shortly and its findings will then be implemented.