

Alyeska and Bechtel Agree to Terms

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, May 22, 1975—Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and Bechtel Incorporated, of San Francisco, have agreed to terms of a contract under which Bechtel will be Construction Technical Services Contractor for the trans Alaska pipeline construction project.

The agreement was announced jointly today by E.L. Patton, president of Alyeska, and J.F. Lynch, vice president of Bechtel Incorporated, and manager of Bechtel's Pipeline and Production Service Division.

As announced recently, the two firms had conducted a study, at the successful completion of the project's first two phases, to determine the most efficient course to follow in actually laying the pipeline.

Both executives commented that, in a project of such magnitude and with many unique factors, it was prudent to pause for a complete review of "where we've been and where we're going."

Under terms of the agreement, based on results of the study, Bechtel will continue to provide construction advice, technical, procurement and transportation services.

Alyeska will assume direct management of the construction project, including contracts administration, field engineering, and supervision of such support activities as safety, labor relations, medical services, communications and camp operations.

Patton commended Bechtel for its work to date on the project, and mentioned several specific accomplishments, including letting and mobilizing the five pipeline construction contracts, completion of the Yukon to Prudhoe Bay road ahead of schedule, essential completion of construction camps, completion of Ft. Wainwright as construction headquarters, inventory buildup, awarding 160 contracts and 50 leases necessary to pipeline construction, development of procedures and control systems

and establishment of personnel services.

Alyeska is the firm responsible for the design, construction and operation of the trans Alaska pipeline project.

Bechtel Incorporated, headquartered in San Francisco, is one of the three principal operating companies of the international engineering and construction Bechtel group of companies.