

Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd. Withdraws Research

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 — Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company, has withdrawn from participation in Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Research, Ltd., a group of Canadian and United States companies engaged in Arctic pipeline studies, it was announced here.

T. F. Bradshaw, president of Atlantic Richfield, said his company withdrew from the project because "we have gained sufficient knowledge from this

study and others to reaffirm our conclusion that a Trans-Canadian Line is not a viable alternative to move the oil which has been found at Prudhoe Bay."

The Mackenzie Valley group, formed in 1969, has been car-

rying out research on the feasibility of a crude oil pipeline from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to Edmonton, Alberta.