## Alyeska pipeline

## What to do in case of a pipeline-related emergency

The Trans Alaska Pipeline System was designed and contstructed to the highest standards to safely transport crude oil from the North Slope to Valdez; however, emergencies may still occur.

Recognizing a Leak

If you are near the pipeline during an emergency, you may detect an oil or natural gas leak by:

Smell: Crude oil may have an odor similar to fuel oil or gasoline. Natural gas leaks may be detected by a pungent, rotten egg or sulphur odor. Sight: A pool of dark liquid or discolored vegetation near the pipeline may indicate a crude oil leak. A dense white cloud or fog and flames may indicate a natural oas leak.

Sound: An unusual noise, hissing or roaring sound, may be a sign of a

## If a leak occurs

- Do not enter the area where the spill, leak or vapor cloud is located.
- Leave the area immediately.
- Do not touch leaking liquids or breathe leaking gasses.
  Do not create sparks, light matches, start an engine, switch on a light, use a camera flash or cellular telephone. These actions may ignite the leaked or spilled substance.
- Warn others nearby of the possibility of a pipeline emergency.

From a safe location, call Alyeska Pipeline Service Company collect at (907) 835-4799. You may also contact 911 or other local emergency response number.

Provide your name, location, description of the possible leak and information on how you can be contacted.

Excavating near the pipeline

Some portions of the trans-Alaska pipeline are buried. Excavation-related activities are prohibited along all portions of the pipeline corridor unless prior authorization from Alyeska Pipeline Service Company has been received. Contact the number listed above for information regarding excavation requirements near the pipeline.

