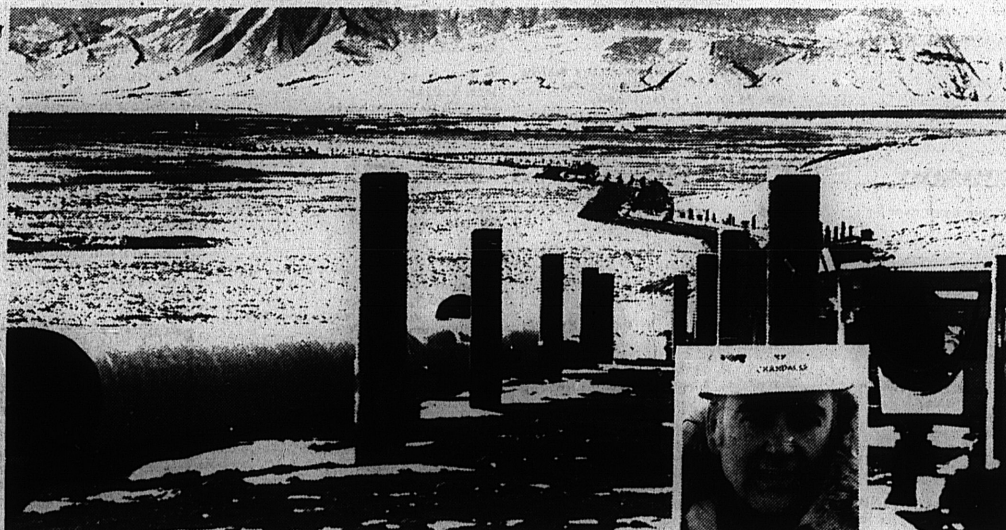


**“When I was in the Navy I flew all over these mountains. When I heard they were going to put a pipeline through here -
-I thought ‘no way’.”**



“To move oil from Prudhoe 800 miles south to Valdez you must cross the Brooks Range. And you won’t find a more rugged range of mountains anywhere.

to approximately 1.2 million barrels of oil per day. (Atlantic Richfield will be responsible for producing half of these.)

All in all, the discovery and the development of the Prud-

from a foreign country. Certainly this will have a beneficial effect on the U.S. balance of payment deficit. And will directly benefit every American. But perhaps more impor-

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construction of the pipeline, will have taken about ten years. Some 25,000 people will have

the time the pipeline comes on stream 75% to 85% of the costs of operating state gov-

Not only are major mineral deposits left out of the