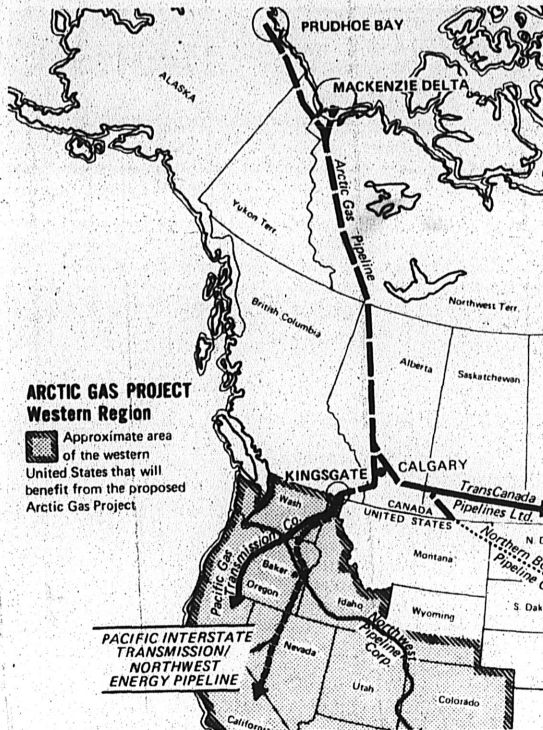


# Arctic Gas Promotes Gas Pipeline

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The Arctic Gas pipeline from Alaska's Prudhoe Bay and Canada's Mackenzie Delta to the "Southern Forty-Eight" will result in thousands of new jobs in the U.S. and a several billion dollar boost to the American economy, delegates to the Western Conference of Public Service Commission were told here this week.

Speaking to the group were Vernon L. Horte, president of Canadian Arctic Gas Pipeline Limited, and William W. Brackett, vice president and general counsel of Alaskan Arctic Gas Pipeline Company, and Canadian Arctic Gas Pipeline Limited. The Arctic Gas representatives noted that the 2,600-mile Arctic Gas pipeline would be the largest construction project in the history of private enterprise, but also emphasized that several billions more are planned to be spent on three companion facilities to take the gas from the U.S./Canadian border to American consumers.

They explained that two of



**ARCTIC GAS PROJECT Western Region**  
Approximate area of the western United States that will benefit from the proposed Arctic Gas Project

## Labor Dept. Funds Summer Job Programs

The U.S. Department of Labor announced recently approval of \$496,300 in federal funds for two summer job programs in the State of Alaska.

An estimated 771 young people will be served through placement in varied occupational categories in public employment. They will earn at the rate of \$2.60 an hour.

James T. Hughes, the Labor Department's Northwest regional director, said in Seattle a \$38,600 grant to the Greater Anchorage Borough will set up jobs for 143 economically disadvantaged young people in that area; while a grant of \$457,700 through the Office of the Governor and the State Department of Labor will provide work for 628 others in the balance of the state.

Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan announced earlier funds would be distributed immediately to program sponsors across the country.

Hughes said, "We are getting money out to sponsors without delay so they can set up jobs for young people who will soon be out of school and ready to go to work."

Jess C. Ramaker, the Labor Department's assistant regional director for manpower, noted that sponsors — governors, mayors, county officials and Indian tribal leaders — are planning to hire an estimated 700,000 economically-disadvantaged young people to work in summertime, subsidized jobs in the public sector under the nation-wide program.

the lines are planned to service the western states, while another will transport the valuable resource to midwestern and eastern states.

Altogether, the 4.6 billion cubic feet per day which the line would carry amounts to about 6% of the entire U.S. demand for natural gas. All of the Alaskan gas will go to U.S. consumers, as will Canadian gas which is found excess to Canada's needs.

The Arctic Gas representa-

tives described to the commissioners expressions of support for the project by Canadian authorities and said that the Arctic Gas pipeline was just as valuable to Canada as to America, since it will help to forestall an energy crisis which would otherwise hit Canada by 1980, by giving Canada access to its Mackenzie Delta gas.

The \$5.7 billion pipeline will be the largest example of industrial cooperation and good will in history, the speakers said.

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## Pleasure Boat Registration

**JUNEAU** — With the 1974 boating season now in progress, Alaskan pleasure boaters are reminded by the U.S. Coast Guard's Boating Safety Office that all boats powered by machinery must be registered with the Coast Guard.

Boaters who have already registered their boats are urged to check the expiration date. The registration must be renewed every three years. Along with keeping the registration current, boaters must also report to the Coast Guard any change in the

status of his vessel. This includes sale of the vessel, as well as a stolen, abandoned or destroyed vessel and, if the vessel is permanently moved out of Alaska.

Boaters can register their boats by contacting the Coast Guard Boating Safety Detachment, P.O. Box 2471, Anchorage, Alaska 99701, or calling 277-7312. Registration forms are also available at all U.S. Postal Service Offices. Additional information is available at your local Coast Guard unit.

## Stop and Ask Questions

Passengers enroute to Alaska by way of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport now have a place to stop and ask questions about their final destination. An Alaska Information Center is now operational on a 12-hour basis through Sept. 15.

The booth, staffed by a three-member crew headed by Cathy Clark, is located on the main ticket concourse between the Western Airlines and the Alaska Airlines ticket counters. The space was donated by the Port of Seattle.

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