

Tanana Chiefs endorses Alcan Gas Pipeline route

The Tanana Chiefs Conference, Alaska Native regional non-profit corporation for 43 predominately Athabascan Indian Villages of Interior Alaska, has endorsed the Alcan Pipeline proposal as the best means for transporting Alaskan gas to further markets.

Alfred R. Ketzler, president of the Tanana Chiefs, announced Tuesday that the endorsement came during recent meetings of the corporation's Executive Board.

"In reviewing the options for gas line construction, the Tanana Chiefs Conference believes that the Alcan proposal will provide more long term benefits for our member villages and all of Alaska," Ketzler stated. "We believe the Alcan proposal to be superior environmentally and more economically viable than any other alternative," he added.

The regional profit Native Corporation for Interior Alaska, Doyon Limited, has previously endorsed the Alcan route.