

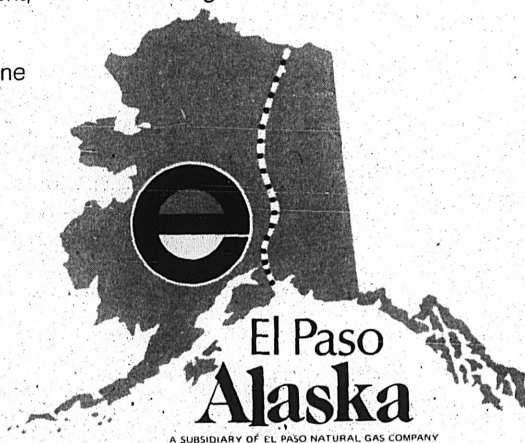
# Trans-Alaska gas pipeline will mean more jobs for Alaskans

The Trans-Alaska Gas Pipeline Project has specific benefits to the State of Alaska, benefits which ultimately accrue to the advantage of the entire United States.

Most importantly, it will provide considerable employment opportunities for Alaskans whose average annual unemployment rate in 1972, according to Manpower Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, was 10.4 percent, far above the national average. The construction of the natural gas pipeline will begin as work on the oil line nears completion, making it possible for these pipeline workers to obtain an additional two to four years of employment. This should minimize the socio-economic impact on the state.

During construction approximately 5,500 U.S. workers will be employed on the pipeline and related facilities, including the LNG liquefaction and loading terminal.

After the pipeline facilities are completed, nearly 600 people will be required to operate the Alaskan portion of the facilities in addition to the nearly 300 U.S. crewmen required to man the U.S. flag LNG carriers.



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