

10,000 Tons of Kaiser Cement

ANCHORAGE — Kaiser Cement Co., of Oakland, Calif., has received a purchase order to furnish 10,000 tons of cement for use in construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline project north of the Brooks Range.

Announcement of the purchase was made by Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the firm responsible for design, construction and operation of the line.

Cement will be required on the project for several purposes, including concrete coating of buried pipe at river crossings; anchors for conventional buried portions of the line; and structural uses in bridges, valve foundations, pump stations, etc.

The cement will be delivered by barge to Prudhoe Bay from Seattle this summer.

The contract to Kaiser represents about 25% of the total amount of cement that will be required for the pipeline project. Alyeska will award additional cement purchase orders in the future.