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Hello Nicole,
and here is the permit application narrative! The dates applied for are February 1 through October 31, 2026.
Thank you, Peter

The proposed land use will support the investigation of the buried pipeline at Trans-Alaska Pipeline Milepost 784.6. One edge of the excavation will likely extend onto the City property with the majority being inside the TAPS right-of-way on state land. Excavators, dump trucks, pick-up trucks, boom-trucks, abrasive-blasting and pipe coating skids, welding skids, heaters, light plants will be used, with all except the excavator bucket expected to be situated within the existing right-of-way. Site ingress and egress from/to the Richardson Highway will use the existing TAPS access roads and workpad and be confined to the right-of-way including at the Browns Creek crossing.

The excavation will extend to about 2.5 feet beneath the bottom of the pipe and will remain open at that depth until the inspection, repairs and re-coating are complete. The excavated materials will be temporarily stockpiled on the workpad and re-used as backfill of the excavation. The disturbed areas will be restored to their pre-dig grade and drainage patterns in accordance with TAPS manual MR-48, Section 23, Erosion Control.

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Hi Peter,

Thanks for submitting your TLUP application. Can you please send me a narrative description of the use of the TLUP area, and also the exact term dates requested?

Thanks,

Nicole



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Hello Community Development Permit Team,

Attached is Alyeska's application for work planned this winter, an investigation of the buried pipeline. Thank you for your time in reviewing the application, and please let us know if there is an application fee.

Best holiday season wishes,

Peter Nagel

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