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Alyeska Pipeline employees and contractors work 10 million hours without DAFWC

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Employees at Alyeska Pipeline Service Company reached a major safety milestone today: 10 million hours without a Day Away From Work Case (DAFWC). This means since June 2009, no TAPS worker has been injured to the extent that they missed a day of work.

Alyeska, which operates and maintains the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), includes approximately 1600 Alyeska and contractor employees. While many work in offices in Fairbanks, Anchorage and Valdez, the vast majority of TAPS employees work in the field, in high-risk occupations from pump stations on the North Slope to tanker loading and escort on Prince William Sound.

Ten million hours is the equivalent of 1,250,000 eight-hour work days or 250,000 five-day work weeks. Working this long without a day away from work is the result of an explicit company-wide commitment to a strong safety culture, both at Alyeska and on the part of contractors such as Doyon Ltd subsidiaries, Houston Contracting Company, AHTNA Inc, TCC, Crowley Maritime Corp, and the Alaska Petroleum Joint Crafts Council.

“TAPS employees up and down the line have done a tremendous job keeping focused on safety while performing difficult work under potentially hazardous conditions,” said Alyeska President Tom Barrett. “Working 10 million hours without a DAFWC would be good news in any business, but considering TAPS transports crude oil over 800 miles of wilderness in arctic conditions, this is a very significant accomplishment. Thanks to a very strong safety culture, everyone working on TAPS is coming home safely.”

About Alyeska

Alyeska operates the 800-mile Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), which runs from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope south to the Port of Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in the United States. The pipeline crosses three mountain ranges and 34 major rivers and streams. Alyeska operates out of Anchorage, Fairbanks and Valdez and at various facilities along the line. Alyeska was created to construct, operate, and maintain TAPS for the owner companies. The current TAPS owners are BP Pipelines (Alaska), ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, Unocal Pipeline Company, and Koch Alaska Pipeline Company.

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