

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL PIPELINE FACILITY ABANDONMENT

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA gives notice that on December 12, 2008, GUESS AND RUDD on behalf of the carriers of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) filed an application (Docket P-08-012) for approval to permanently discontinue use for crude oil loading purposes of Berths 1 and 3 at the TAPS Valdez Marine Terminal (VMT). Berths 1 and 3 were not upgraded with vapor recovery equipment as required by federal environmental regulations. As a result, crude oil is no longer being loaded onto vessels in Berths 1 and 3. The piping and meter sets associated with Berths 1 and 3 will be cleaned and removed. Berths 1 and 3 will still be useful for other purposes such as berthing vessels for purposes other than loading crude oil or sold.

You may obtain more information about this filing from Louis R. Veerman of Guess & Rudd P.C., counsel for the TAPS Carriers, 510 L Street, Suite 700, Anchorage, AK 99501 or Tel. (907) 793-2200. You may inspect the filing at the Commission's office at 701 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; (907) 276-6222. You may also view the filing via our website at <http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/home.aspx>.

The Commission may approve a rate or classification or impose conditions that vary from that proposed. To comment on this filing, please file your comments into Docket P-08-012 by March 9, 2009, at either the Commission address given above or via our website at <https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx> and include a statement that a copy of the comments has been delivered or mailed to counsel for the applicants. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by February 26, 2009.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 5th day of February, 2009.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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