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Filing Requirement	Found in Section
For projects involving the replacement or abandonment of facilities determined to have PCBs, provide a statement that activities would comply with an approved EPA disposal permit or with the requirements of the TSCA. (18 C.F.R. Section 380.12(n)(1))	Not Applicable (no PCBs)
For compressor station modification on sites that have been determined to have soils contaminated with PCBs, describe the status of remediation efforts completed to date. (18 C.F.R. Section 380.12(n)(2))	Not Applicable (no PCBs)

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
Abbreviations for Units of	f Measurement
°C	degrees Celsius
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
BSCF/D	billion standard cubic feet per day
cfs	cubic feet per second
cm	centimeters
dB	decibels
dBA	A-weighted decibels
ft	feet
g	grams
gpm	gallons per minute
ha	hectare
hp	horsepower
Hz	hertz
in	inches
kg	kilogram
kHz	kilohertz
kW	kilowatts
L _{dn}	day-night sound level
L _{eq}	equivalent sound level
L _{max}	maximum sound level
m³	cubic meters
Ма	mega-annum (millions of years)
mg	milligrams
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter
MGD	million gallons per day
mm	millimeters
MMBtu/hr	million British thermal units per hour
MMSCF/D	million standard cubic feet per day
MPH	miles per hour
MMTA	million metric tons per annum
ng	nanograms
ppb	parts per billion
ppbv	parts per billion by volume
ppm	parts per million
ppmv	parts per million by volume
Psig	pounds per square inch gauge
rms	root mean square
SPL	sound pressure level

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ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION	
tpy	tons per year	
μg	microgram	
μg/kg	micrograms per kilogram	
μРа	micropascals	
Other Abbreviations		
§	section or paragraph	
AAAQS	Alaska Ambient Air Quality Standards	
AAC	Alaska Administrative Code	
ACC	Alaska Conservation Corps	
ACEC	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	
ACP	Arctic Coastal Plain	
ACRC	Alaska Climate Research Center	
ACS	U.S. Census, American Community Survey	
AD	aggregate dock	
ADCCED	Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	
ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game	
ADGGS	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys	
ADM	average daily membership	
ADNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources	
ADOLWD	Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development	
ADOT&PF	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	
AEIC	Alaska Earthquake Information Center	
AES	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Energy Service	
AGDC	Alaska Gasline Development Corporation	
AGPPT	Alaska Gas Producers Pipeline Team	
AHPA	Alaska Historic Preservation Act	
AHRS	Alaska Heritage Resources Survey	
AIDEA	Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority	
AKNHP	Alaska Natural Heritage Program	
AMP	approximate mile post	
ANCSA	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act	
ANGPA	Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act	
ANGTS	Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System	
ANILCA	Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act	
ANIMIDA	Arctic Nearshore Impact Monitoring in the Development Area	
ANS Task Force	Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force	
ANVSA	Alaska Native Village Statistical Area	
AOGCC	Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	
AOI	Area of Interest	
APCI	Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	
APDES	Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	
APE	Area of Potential Effect	

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API	American Petroleum Institute	
APP	Alaska Pipeline Project	
Applicants	ExxonMobil Alaska LNG LLC, ConocoPhillips Alaska LNG Company, BP Alaska LN LLC, TransCanada Alaska Midstream LP, and Alaska Gasline Development Corporation	
APSC	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company	
AQRV	Air Quality Related Value	
Arctic NWR	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	
ARD	acid rock drainage	
ARDF	Alaska Resource Data File	
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979	
ARRC	Alaska Railroad Corporation	
AS	Alaska Statute	
ASAP	Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline	
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	
ASOS	Automated Surface Observation System	
ASRC	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	
ATC	Allakaket Tribal Council	
ATWS	additional temporary workspace	
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System	
B.C.	British Columbia	
BACT	Best Available Control Technology	
BGEPA	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	
BIA	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs	
BLM	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	
BMP	best management practices	
BOD ₅	biochemical oxygen demand	
BOEM	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	
BOG	boil-off gas	
BP	Before Present	
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations	
CAA	Clean Air Act	
CAMA	Central Arctic Management Area	
CCP	Comprehensive Conservation Plans	
CDP	Census Designated Place	
CEA	Chugach Electric Association	
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	
CGF	Central Gas Facility	
CGP	Construction General Permit	
CH ₄	methane	
CHA	Critical Habitat Area	
CIRCAC	Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council	

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ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION	
CIRI	Cook Inlet Region Inc.	
CLG	Certified Local Government	
CO	carbon monoxide	
CO ₂	carbon dioxide	
CO ₂ e	total greenhouse gas emissions, in CO ₂ -equivalent global warming potential	
COC	Certificate of Compliance	
CONUS	Continental U.S.	
COOP	National Weather Service, Cooperative Observer Program	
CPCN	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	
CRA	Certificate of Reasonable Assurance	
CSD	Contaminated Sites Database	
CSP	Contaminated Sites Program	
CSU	conservation system units	
CV	coefficient of variation	
CWA	Clean Water Act	
DB	Denali Borough	
DEM	Digital Elevation Model	
DGGS	ADNR Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys	
DH	dock head	
DHSS	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services	
DMLW	Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water	
DPS	Distinct Population Segment	
DWPP	Drinking Water Protection Program	
EDA	U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	
EO	Executive Order	
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
EPRP	Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	
ERL	Environmental, Regulatory and Lands	
ERMA	Extended Recreation Management Areas	
ESA	Endangered Species Act	
ESD	Emergency Shut Down	
ESU	Evolutionary Significant Unit	
FAA	U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration	
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	
FE	U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy	
FEED	front-end engineering design	
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement	
FEMA	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency	
FERC	U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	

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FERC Plan	FERC Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan	
FERC Procedures	FERC Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures	
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act (of 1976) BLM	
FMP	Fisheries Management Plan	
FNSB	Fairbanks North Star Borough	
FR	Federal Regulation	
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	
GHG	greenhouse gases	
GIS	geographic information system	
GMU	Game Management Units	
GP	General Permit	
GRI	Gas Research Institute	
GTP	gas treatment plant	
GWP	Global Warming Potential	
H₂S	hydrogen sulfide	
HABS	Historic American Building Survey	
HAER	Historic American Engineering Record	
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant	
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	
HCA	High Consequence Area	
HDD	horizontal directional drill	
HDMS	Hazard Detection and Mitigation System	
HGM	hydrogeomorphic	
HLV	heavy lift vessel	
HMR	Hazardous Materials Regulations	
HRS	Hazard Ranking System	
BA	Important Bird Areas	
CS	Incident Command System	
IHA	Incidental Harassment Authorization	
IHLC	Inupiat History, Language, and Culture	
LI	In-line Inspection	
MP	Integrity Management Plan	
IP	Individual Permit	
SO	International Organization for Standardization	
JPO	State and Federal Joint Pipeline Office	
kbpd	thousand barrels per day	
KCC	Kuparuk Construction Camp	
KOP	key observation points	
KPB	Kenai Peninsula Borough	
KTC	Kuparuk Transportation Company	
LiDAR	light detection and ranging	
Liquefaction Facility	natural gas liquefaction	

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ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LNGC	liquefied natural gas carrier
LOA	Letter of Authorization
LOD	Limits of Distribution
LP	Limited Partnership
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
LUP	Land Use Permit
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
MACT	maximum achievable control technology
Mainline	An approximately 800-mile-long, large-diameter gas pipeline
MAOP	maximum allowable operating pressure
MARPOL	Marine Pollution Protocol
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MCD	marine construction dock
MHHW	mean higher high water
MHW	mean high water
ML&P	Anchorage Municipal Light and Power
MLA	Mineral Leasing Act
MLBV	Mainline block valve
MLLW	mean lower low water
MLW	mean low water
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMS	Mainline Meter Station
MOE	margin of error
MOF	material offloading facility
MP	Mainline milepost
MPRSA	Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972
MSB	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
MSCFD	Thousand standard cubic feet per day
N ₂ O	nitrous oxide
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAS	nonindigenous aquatic species
NCC	national certification corporation
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NDE	non-destructive examination
NEP	non-essential experimental population
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESHAPs	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGA	Natural Gas Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1996, as amended

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ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION	
NID	Negligible Impact Determination	
NLURA	Northern Land Use Research Alaska, LLC	
NMFS	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service	
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide	
NO _X	nitrogen oxides	
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration	
NOI	Notice of Intent	
North Slope	Alaska North Slope	
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems	
NPL	National Priority List	
NPP	National Park and Preserve	
NPR-A	National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska	
NPS	National Park Service	
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places	
NSA	Noise-Sensitive Areas	
NSB	North Slope Borough	
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards	
NTC	national training center	
NTP	Notice to Proceed	
NVIC	Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular	
NWA	Northwest Alaska Pipeline	
NWI	National Wetland Inventory	
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge	
O ₃	Ozone	
OC	open-cut	
ocs	Outer Continental Shelf	
OD	outside diameter	
OEP	FERC, Office of Energy Projects	
OHA	ADNR Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Office of History and Archaeolog	
ONA	Outstanding Natural Area	
OPMP	ADNR, Office of Project Management and Permitting	
OU	Operating unit	
PAC	potentially affected community	
Pb	the element lead	
PBTL	Prudhoe Bay Gas Transmission Line	
PBU	Prudhoe Bay Unit	
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl	
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	
PM _{2.5}	particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 microns or less	
PM ₁₀	particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter of 10 microns or less	
PMP	Point Thomson Gas Transmission Line milepost	

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ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
POC	Plan of Cooperation
POD	Plan of Development
Project	Alaska LNG Project
PRPA	Paleontological Resources Preservation Act
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PTTL	Point Thomson Gas Transmission Line
PTU	Point Thomson Unit
PWS	public water supply
Q&A	question and answer
RCA	Regulatory Commission of Alaska
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RNA	Research Natural Area
ROD	Record of Decision
ROE	right-of-entry
ROW	right-of-way
RR	Resource Report
SCC	Deadhorse Airport
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SGR	State Game Refuge
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office(r)
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SMA	Special Management Areas
SRMA	Special Recreation Management Areas
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan
SPCO	State Pipeline Coordinator's Office
SPLASH	Structure of Populations, Levels of Abundance, and Status of Humpbacks
SPMT	self-propelled module transporters
SRA	State Recreation Area
SRR	State Recreation River
STATSGO	State Soil Geographic
STATSGO2	State Soil Geographic2 – General Soils Map of Alaska & Soils Data (2011)
SWAPA	Southwest Alaska Pilots Association
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TAHC	total aliphatic hydrocarbons
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TBD	To be determined
TCC	Tanana Chiefs Conference
The Applicants' Plan	Applicants' Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan
The Applicants' Procedures	Applicants' Wetland and Waterbody Construction, and Mitigation Procedures
ТРАН	total polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

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ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSD	tug support dock
TSS	total suspended solids
UCIDA	United Cook Inlet Drift Association
UIC	Underground Injection Control
U.S.	United States
U.S.C.	U.S. Code
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
USDOE	U.S. Department of Energy
USDOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USDW	underground sources of drinking water
USFS	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VOC	volatile organic compound
VPSO	Village Public Safety Officer
VRM	Visual Resource Management Methodology
VSM	Vertical Support Members
WELTS	Well Log Tracking System
WRCC	Western Regional Climate Center
WSA	Waterway Suitability Assessment
WSR	Wild and Scenic Rivers

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Information in this draft Resource Report, including maps, is preliminary and may change during Project pre-filing. Updated information will be provided in the subsequent draft and final versions of the Resource Reports.

12.0 RESOURCE REPORT NO. 12 – POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL (PCB) CONTAMINATION

12.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, BP Alaska LNG LLC, ConocoPhillips Alaska LNG Company, ExxonMobil Alaska LNG LLC, and TransCanada Alaska Midstream LP (Applicants) plan to construct one integrated LNG Project (Project) with interdependent facilities for the purpose of liquefying supplies of natural gas from Alaska, in particular the Point Thomson Unit (PTU) and Prudhoe Bay Unit (PBU) production fields on the Alaska North Slope (North Slope), for export in foreign commerce and opportunity for in-state deliveries of natural gas.

The Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. § 717a(11) (2006), and FERC regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 153.2(d) (2014), define "LNG terminal" to include "all natural gas facilities located onshore or in State waters that are used to receive, unload, load, store, transport, gasify, liquefy, or process natural gas that is ... exported to a foreign country from the United States." With respect to this Project, the "LNG terminal" includes the following: a liquefaction facility (Liquefaction Facility) in Southcentral Alaska; an approximately 800-mile, large diameter gas pipeline (Mainline); a gas treatment plant (GTP) on the North Slope; a gas transmission line connecting the GTP to the PTU gas production facility (PTU Gas Transmission Line or PTTL); and a gas transmission line connecting the GTP to the PBU gas production facility (PBU Gas Transmission Line or PBTL). All of these facilities are essential to export natural gas in foreign commerce.

These components are shown in Resource Report No. 1, Figure 1.1-1, and their current basis for design is described below.

The new Liquefaction Facility will be constructed on the eastern shore of Cook Inlet in the Nikiski area of the Kenai Peninsula. The Liquefaction Facility will include the structures, equipment, underlying access rights and all other associated systems for pre-processing (other than that performed by the GTP) and liquefaction of natural gas, as well as storage and loading of LNG, including terminal facilities (dock) and auxiliary marine vessels used to support marine terminal operations (excluding LNG carriers). The Liquefaction Facility will include three liquefaction trains combining to process up to approximately 20 million metric tons per annum (MMTPA) of LNG. Three 160,000 cubic meter (m³) tanks will be constructed to store the LNG. The Liquefaction Facility will be capable of accommodating two LNG carriers. The size range of LNG carriers that the Liquefaction Facility will accommodate will be determined through further engineering study and consultation with the United States Coast Guard (USCG) as part of the Waterway Suitability Assessment (WSA) process.

In addition to the Liquefaction Facility, the LNG Terminal will include the following interdependent facilities:

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- Mainline: A new large-diameter natural gas pipeline approximately 800 miles in length will extend from the Liquefaction Facility to the GTP on the North Slope, including the structures, equipment, and all other associated systems. The diameter of the pipeline has not been finalized but for the purpose of these resource reports a 42-inch diameter pipeline is assumed. The Mainline will include compressor stations, heater stations, meter stations, and various mainline block valves; pig launcher and receiver facilities; and associated ancillary and auxiliary facilities. Ancillary and auxiliary facilities will include additional temporary work spaces, access roads, helipads, construction camps, pipe storage areas, contractor yards, material extraction sites, and material disposal sites. Along the Mainline route, there will be at least five off-take interconnection points to allow for the opportunity for future in-state deliveries of natural gas. The size and location of such interconnection points are unknown at this time. None of the potential third-party facilities used to condition, if required, or move natural gas away from these off-take points will be part of the Project.
- <u>GTP</u>: A new GTP and associated facilities in the Prudhoe Bay area will receive natural gas from the PBU Gas Transmission Line and the PTU Gas Transmission Line. The GTP will treat/process the natural gas for delivery into the Mainline. The Project also includes a new pipeline that will deliver natural gas processing byproducts from the GTP to the PBU.
- <u>PBU Gas Transmission Line</u>: A new natural gas transmission line will extend approximately
 one mile from the inlet flange of the GTP to the outlet flange of the PBU gas production
 facility.
- <u>PTU Gas Transmission Line</u>: A new natural gas transmission line will extend approximately 60 miles from the inlet flange of the GTP to the outlet flange of the PTU gas production facility.
- Ancillary Facilities: Existing State of Alaska transportation infrastructure will be used during
 the construction of these new facilities including ports, airports, roads, and airstrips
 (potentially including previously abandoned airstrips). The potential need for new
 infrastructure and modifications or additions to these existing in-state facilities is under
 evaluation. The Liquefaction Facility, Mainline, and GTP will require the construction of
 material offloading facilities.

Draft Resource Report No. 1, Appendices A and B contain general maps of the Project footprint. Detailed plot plans will be developed during the pre-front-end engineering and design (Pre-FEED) process and will be provided to the Commission in a subsequent draft of Resource Report No. 1. An update to the current list of affected landowners is being filed under separate cover as privileged and confidential information.

Outside the scope of the Project, but in support of, or related to, the Project, additional facilities or expansion/modification of existing facilities will be needed or may be constructed. These other projects may include:

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- Modifications/new facilities at the PTU;
- Modifications/new facilities at the PBU;
- Relocation of the Kenai Spur Highway; and
- Third-party pipelines and associated infrastructure to transport natural gas from the off-take interconnection points to markets in Alaska.

12.2 PURPOSE OF RESOURCE REPORT

As required by 18 C.F.R. § 380.12, the Applicants have prepared this draft Resource Report in support of a future application under Section 3 of the NGA to construct and operate the Project facilities.

The purpose of this Resource Report is to identify, describe, and list potential PCB contamination associated with the proposed Project.

12.3 PCB CONTAMINATION

The Project does not involve:

- The replacement, abandonment by removal, or abandonment in place of facilities identified as having PCBs in excess of 50 ppm in pipeline liquids; or
- Compressor stations or other aboveground facility modifications on sites identified as having soils contaminated with PCBs.

Accordingly, no U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) PCB disposal permits or other Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requirements apply to the Project.