Port MacKenzie Natural Gas Line Extension Engineering
Grant Agreement Number 2195180

Alaska Energy Cost Reduction Program
Progress Report

Grantee: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Project Name: Port MacKenzie Natural Gas Line Extension Engineering

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Period of Report: 1 January 2005 to 31 March 2005

Project Activities Completed:

1. A contract between the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) and Enstar for the design of a 15-mile natural gas line extension to Port MacKenzie could not be finalized because Enstar wanted to make numerous modifications to the standard MSB contract.
2. The second highest rated design firm, Nana Colt Engineering, LLC, was offered the opportunity to accept award of the design of the natural gas line extension.
3. A meeting with the MSB and Nana Colt was held on 8 March 2005 to review the contract provisions and discuss the Scope of Work and contract amount.

Existing or Potential Problems:

Project completion will be extended from 30 April 2005 to 31 December 2005.

Activities Targeted for Next Reporting Period:

1. Nana Colt will submit their proposed Scope of Work, budget and schedule to the MSB.
2. Complete a contract between the MSB and Nana Colt Engineers, LLC for the design of a 15-mile natural gas line extension to the Port.
3. Begin preliminary engineering and design.

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