

Alaska Energy Cost Reduction Program Progress Report

Grantee: Golden Valley Electric Association

Project Name: Parks Highway Electric Line Extensions

Grant # 2195179

Period of Report: April 30th, 2005 to May 31st

Project Activities Completed:

Design continued on the final phase of the project. Construction of phases 1 continues and Phase 2 was completed. Clearing of the final phase of the project is complete.

Existing or Potential Problems:

The ground for the first phase of the project had many rocks and boulders which has made the job more difficult which is why phase 2 was completed first. There is a shortage of linemen in the interior due to the number of construction projects underway. The shortage of workers will prolong the construction time for the project.

Activities Targeted for Next Reporting Period:

Continue surveying, line design and easement/permit acquisition for the remaining phase of the project. Continue the construction process on phases 1. First members should be energized in late June early July timeframe. Change orders to be released to construct taps off of the main distribution line.