

## **Alaska Energy Cost Reduction Program Progress Report**

**Grantee: Alaska Power Company**

**Grant # DE-FC07-04ID14538**

**Period of Report:** Fourth Quarter 2008 (October 1 through December 31, 2008)

**Project Name:** Tok-Chistochina Regional Intertie Project

### **Project activities completed:**

#### Mentasta to Broken Bridge

- Timber harvesting businesses and electrical contractors visited site to discuss the project and make bids.
- AP&T Staff visited on site with potential residential customers to discuss line and meter placement
- Northern Land Use Research, Inc conducted the archaeological survey required by the State Historic & Preservation Office (SHPO)

#### Slana, Grizzly Lake, Indian River Circuit

- SHPO allowed line construction near the cache pit site.
- Line material ordered and delivered to site.
- A construction contractor was awarded to assist with building of approximately 2.6 miles of line.
- The remaining 5.2 miles of this segments 18 miles was completed.
- Secondary services were built adding four new customers.

### **Project existing or potential problems:**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) mandating a survey of the Native allotments
- The potential discovery of archaeological or cultural findings during ground disturbing activities continues to be of concern.
- A meeting with National Park Service (NPS) personnel confirmed potential difficulties announcing that an EA will be required. The director of the park service in Washington, DC, will have to approve of line construction to a Cobb Lake customer.

### **Activities Targeted for Next Reporting Period, First Quarter 2009:**

#### Mentasta to Broken Bridge

- Obtain required easement and right-of-way documentation for native allotments and landowners.
- Obtain and review the Receive final archaeological study report then forward to SHPO.
- Order construction materials
- Sign contract with subcontractor to begin clearing right-of-way.
- Sign line construction contract with subcontractor.

Carlson Creek to Ainsworth

- Obtain and review the Receive final archaeological study report then forward to SHPO.
- Establish line routing.

Ainsworth to Mentasta Lodge

- Obtain and review the Receive final archaeological study report then forward to SHPO.
- Obtain State Fish Habitat permit as needed for this segment.