

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 April 2005 to 30 June 2005

Project Activities Completed:

1. A contract between the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) and Nana/Colt Engineering, LLC for the design of a 15-mile natural gas line extension to Port Mackenzie could not be finalized because Nana/Colt would not submit a Scope of Work, budget and schedule that were acceptable to the MSB.

Existing or Potential Problems:

The Scope of Work will be modified and the MSB will re-solicit design proposals. Project completion will be extended to 30 April 2006.

Activities Targeted for Next Reporting Period:

1. Revise the Scope of Work.
2. Re-advertise for design proposals.
3. Select a design firm to negotiate preliminary engineering and design.
4. Complete a formal contract.

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