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Department of Transportation
Room 7128
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Washington, DC 20590

Attn: Roger Little

Re: Abandonment of Pipelines in Cook Inlet, Alaska

Dear Mr. Little,

In accordance with 49 CFR 195.59 Abandonment of Underwater Facilities Report and 49 CFR 192.727 Abandonment or Deactivation of Facilities, I am submitting this report to inform you of the abandonment of the submerged dual pipelines that run from the Granite Point Platform Anna to East Forelands Delivery Facility, in the Cook Inlet, Alaska.

The pipelines were originally built and operated by Pan American Petroleum Corporation (Amoco) in 1966. Amoco operated the line until abandoning them in 1986. In 1990, Unocal purchased Amoco's interest in four platforms located in the Cook Inlet.

Pipelines Location

The location of the submerged pipelines is in the tide and submerged lands lying seaward of the mean high tide line in Cook Inlet, Alaska, within Townships 8, 9, 10, and 11 North, Range 11 and 12 West.

The legal description is from Platform Anna, Sec. 12, T10N, R12W, south to SE/4 Sec.1, T9N, R12W, S.M.; thence to a point between Secs. 16 & 21, T9N, R12W, S.M.; thence to the SW/4 Sec. 8, T8N, R12W, S.M.; thence to the SE/4, Sec.26, T8N, R12W, S.M. thence to the shore at a point approximately 100 feet FEL of Lot 16, Sec. 35, T8N, R12W, S.M. The ROW is 50 feet by 109,000 feet.

A sketch map revealing the right-of-way is attached.

Pipeline Specifications

The pipelines consisted of one (1) gas and one (1) oil pipeline, each consisting of 109,000 feet of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " OD, 0.594" wall, 64.4 #/ft API 5LX line pipe with coal tar enamel fiberglass wrapper, 15 lb wrapper and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " jacket of 190 #/cu ft concrete. Overall weight 145 #/ft X 14 inch diameter.

Date of Abandonment

The oil pipeline was removed from service April 1972, after a pipeline failure

The gas pipeline was removed from service November 1983 after number leaks were found.

Amoco legally abandoned both lines in 1986.

Method of Abandonment

According to Amoco records, the pipelines were flushed with Cook Inlet water to remove all traces of oil or condensate then the ends were cut off and filled with concrete

Certificate of Abandonment

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Department of Natural Resources stating they consider the pipelines to be abandoned

Unocal respectfully submits this letter of pipeline abandonment for your review and approval. If there are any questions, please direct them to me at (907) 283-5514.

Attachments (3)

Sincerely,

Rand S. Price

Production Technician Unocal Alaska Resources

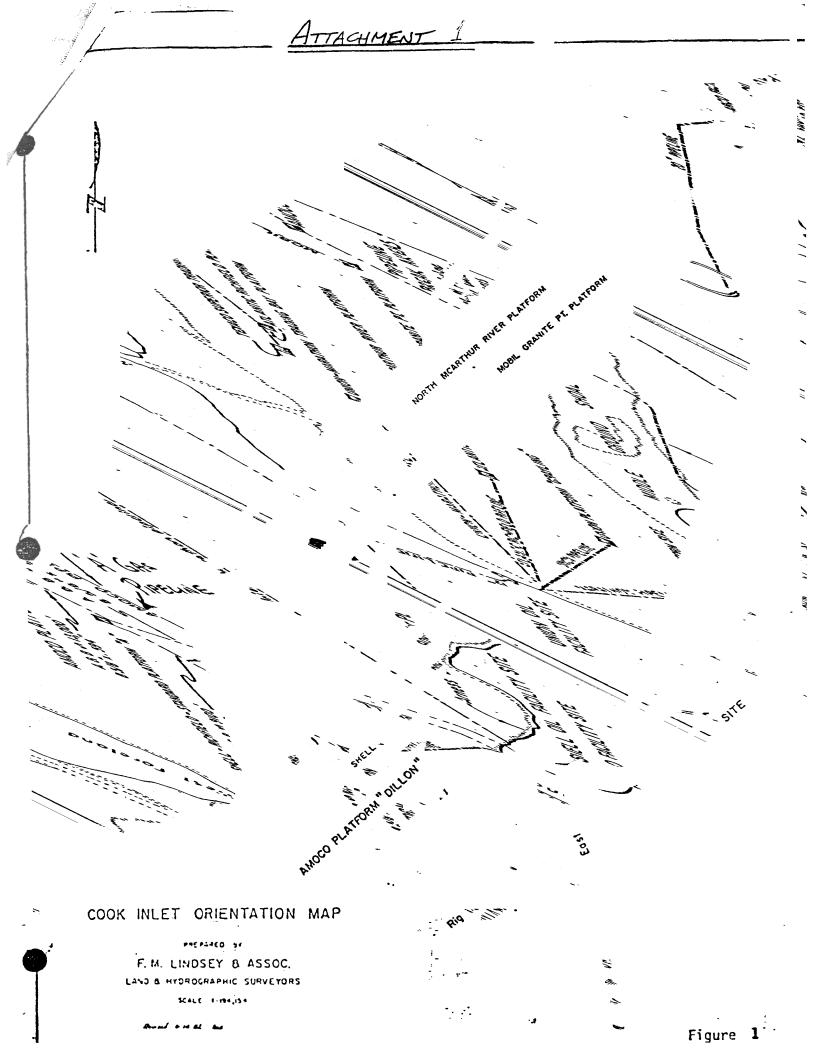
Approved by,

Martin T. Morell

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March 17, 1987

W.G. Smith
District Manager
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Attn: Bryan Dotson

Re: Amended Right-of-Way Permit, ADL 33081

Granite Point Anna - East Foreland Pipelines

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are in receipt of your November 20, 1986 letter regarding the Granite Point Anna-East Foreland pipelines.

Enclosed is a copy of the amended permit. An annual use fee of \$50.00/acre with a \$100.00 minimum is required for this type of use.

Please review the permit carefully. Then sign, date and notarize the permit where indicated on page 3 and return <u>all</u> copies of the permit with the first year's \$100.00 fee.

The unused portion of the pipelines will be considered abandoned by the Department of Natural Resources. This letter does not relieve AMOCO of any responsibility for any future problems caused by or associated with the prescence of the pipeline. Please contact Janet Burleson at the above address or phone 762-2270 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Marcaut J Hays

Margaret J. Hayes Regional Manager

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cc: Phil Brna, ADF&G
Patty Bielawski, DGC
Pat Cyr, DEC
Faye Heitz, COE

Attachment