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Rod Hanson named APSC Senior Vice President of Operations and Maintenance

ANCHORAGE, AK – Rod Hanson, a 23-year Alyeska employee and current Vice President of System Integrity, Engineering & Projects, is transitioning into the position of Alyeska’s Senior Vice President of Operations and Maintenance.

Alyeska President Thomas Barrett selected Hanson for the position, noting Hanson’s knowledge of pipeline operations, exceptional leadership skills, and track record of high performance in his previous Alyeska posts. Hanson will officially take over the position on June 18. He will replace longtime Senior Vice President of Operations and Maintenance Mike Joynor, who is retiring at the end of June after 16 years with the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS).

“Rod is an ideal fit to take on this responsibility,” Barrett said. “He is a standout leader who brings a depth of TAPS operations, safety, and organizational expertise to the position. I am confident he will guide TAPS operations and Alyeska Pipeline Service Company along a path of sustained excellence.”

Hanson joined Alyeska in 1991. He has held a wide range of management positions and worked at numerous jobsites, including along the pipeline, in Valdez, Fairbanks and Anchorage. He started as an Engineering Project Leader on various projects on the pipeline and in Valdez. He subsequently took on more responsibilities as a Project Engineer, Engineering Coordinator, Maintenance Planning Supervisor, Pipeline Advisor, Pipeline Manager, Asset Manager, Marine Terminal Operations & Maintenance Manager, Commercial Manager with Supply Chain and Contracting, and Health, Safety, Environment Director. He has served as Vice President of System Integrity, Engineering & Projects for the past year and a half.

The Vice President for System Integrity, Engineering & Projects opening will be posted in the coming days and promptly filled.

About Alyeska Pipeline

For nearly 38 years, Alyeska has operated the 800-mile Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), safely moving oil from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope of Alaska south to the Port of Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in the United States. The pipeline traverses three mountain ranges, permafrost regions and 34 major rivers and streams. Alyeska personnel work in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Valdez and at pump stations and response facilities all along the pipeline. They also operate the Ship Escort/Response Vessel System for Prince William Sound. Alyeska was created to construct, operate, and maintain TAPS for owner companies which today are BP Pipelines (Alaska), ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company and Unocal Pipeline Company. For more information, visit www.alyeska-pipe.com or follow Alyeska on Facebook (www.facebook.com/alyeskapipeline) or on Twitter (www.twitter.com/AlyeskaPipeline).

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