

**Exhibit A**  
**Special Stipulations**  
**Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials**  
**OMS 27-3N**  
**AA-093940**

1. The Mineral Material Sale shall be subject to the terms, conditions and stipulations of the Renewal of the Agreement and Grant of Right-of-Way for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and Related Facilities between the United States of America and Amerada Hess Pipeline Corporation, et al., dated January 8, 2003, which became effective on January 22, 2004. It shall be provided, however, that in the event of a conflict, either express or implied, between any provisions of the Agreement and any provision of the material sale, such conflict shall be resolved in favor of this sale.
2. Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) shall inform and ensure compliance with these stipulations by its employees, agents, and contractors and subcontractors at any level.
3. Access shall be limited to the existing TAPS workpad and 27-AMS-4, unless specifically authorized in writing.
4. Any vegetation and top soil cleared for mining shall be stored separately for later use in reclamation.
5. The APSC working limits shall be staked prior to any excavation activities.
6. APSC will provide at least ten business days notification to BLM Branch of Pipeline Monitoring (907-271-1307) in order to schedule a pre-mining inspection. Mining activities for Alyeska will not begin until such time as BLM's representative has completed an onsite pre-mining inspection with a representative from APSC and their contractor. Mining operations shall not proceed until such time as site conditions have been documented and approval to proceed granted by BLM.
7. The Authorized Officer may require that his authorized representative be on site during operations conducted under this contract. The Permittee will notify the Supervisory Program Administrator of the Bureau of Land Management, Branch of Pipeline Monitoring (BLM/BPM), Valdez Field Station at (907) 787-6701 during regular business hours (BLM Business Hours are: Monday through Friday, 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM, except Federal Holidays) at least 48 hours before beginning work.
8. Any mining activities shall be conducted to minimize disturbance to existing vegetation except in the areas actually being excavated during the mining operation.
9. All blasting activities will be conducted in accordance with APSC Master Specification C-415, Blasting Restrictions Near the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, updated February 7, 2011. According to this specification, a site specific blasting plan is required for this site. The site-specific blasting plan will be submitted to BLM/BPM for review prior to initiation of the blasting operations.

10. Fuel and other petroleum products will be stored at a location approved by the Authorized Officer and within an impermeable lined and diked area capable of containing 110 percent of the stored volume or within approved alternate storage containers. Fuel storage will not occur closer than 100 feet from any river, lake, stream, or wetland. All fuel containers, including barrels and propane tanks, will be marked with the responsible party's name and product type.
11. Temporary trash storage is not allowed in the contract area. Waste materials will be removed from the contract area to appropriate facilities on a regular basis.
12. The permittee shall slope the floor of the pit to prevent the accumulation of water. Runoff will be maintained to the south onto vegetated terrain.
13. The working faces shall be posted and/or warning barriers constructed to protect the public from rock falls and/or drop-offs.
14. Cut slopes will be no steeper than 1:4 horizontal to vertical for competent bedrock. Slopes of loose material, including overburden, will be no steeper than 1:2.5 horizontal to vertical.
15. If historic resources are encountered, in addition to the requirements under Stipulation 1.9 of the Agreement, notification shall immediately be made in accordance with the Programmatic Agreement Regarding Consideration and Management of Historic Properties Affected by Operations and Maintenance Activities Along the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, dated September 8, 2005.
16. APSC will notify BLM/BPM at 907-271-1307 of the completion of mining operations so that a close out inspection can be completed. No additional mining at the site may occur until such time as a mining closeout inspection has been completed by BLM/BPM's representative.
17. The contract area shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer and in accordance with 43 CFR 3601.43. APSC will submit a site-specific reclamation plan that must be approved by BLM/BPM and completed before closure of this material site.
18. Contract volume shall be established as follows:
  - a. A cross-section survey shall be completed for the site prior to the beginning of mining operations at this pit (i.e., prior to the first mining operation in this pit) and at pit closeout (upon the final closing of the pit area).
  - b. In accordance with 43 CFR 3602.29(a), APSC shall submit one report per contract year of the amount and type of mineral material mined or removed under this sales contract, so BLM can verify that all required payments have been made.
  - c. Annual reports of quantities mined shall be based upon truck counts or an engineer's estimate of stockpiled material.

19. APSC shall be responsible for preventing the spread of non-native, invasive plant species caused by operations on the public lands. APSC is advised to be familiar with non-native, invasive plant species in the vicinity of TAPS and shall take measures to avoid contributing to the spread of such plants:
- a. Should a material site have invasive plant infestations, prior to development or use, APSC must confer with the Authorized Officer to develop an invasive plant treatment plan designed to eliminate and/or prevent the propagation of the species.
  - b. In order to limit the potential migration of invasive plant species, all heavy equipment shall be washed to remove any and all dirt, soil, topsoil, vegetation, and seed material at the site it was last used or stored prior to transport to this material site. Heavy equipment that has not been suitably cleaned prior to arrival at the material site may be denied entry. Any and all washing of equipment must be done at least 100 feet from any water body.
  - c. All heavy equipment used at this material site shall be washed at this site to remove any and all dirt, soil, topsoil, vegetation, and seed material prior to being moved from this site. Any and all washing of equipment must be done at least 100 feet from any water body.
  - d. APSC shall report to the Authorized Officer the location and extent of any non-native, invasive plant species observed at, or near, the material site and access route.