

Sec. 38.34.050. Cooperation and access to information.

(a) The Joint In-State Gasline Development Team may have access to information of all state agencies that is directly related to the planning, design, construction, or operation of the in-state natural gas pipeline.

(b) All state agencies or entities shall cooperate with and, except for requests from the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act coordinator (AS 43.90.250), give priority to requests for information from the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team. The development team shall avoid duplicating studies, plans, and designs that have already been produced or otherwise obtained by other state entities.

(c) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the Department of Natural Resources shall grant the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation a right-of-way lease under AS 38.35 for the gas pipeline transportation corridor if

(1) the corporation submits a complete right-of-way lease application under AS 38.35.050;

(2) the lease application is made the subject of notice and other reasonable and appropriate publication requirements under AS 38.35.070; and

(3) the corporation agrees to be bound by the right-of-way lease covenants set out in AS 38.35.120.

(d) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, a right-of-way lease granted under (c) of this section is subject to AS 38.05, except that the best interest findings requirements of AS 38.05 and the permit requirements of AS 38.05.850 do not apply to a lease made under this section.

History -

(Sec. 4 ch 7 SLA 2010)

Cross References -

For transitional provisions applicable to the obligations of state agencies and entities to the transfer of responsibilities for obligations and initiatives related to the project described in this chapter to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation as the principal entity to carry out that project, see Sec. 11(b), ch. 7, SLA 2010, in the 2010 Temporary and Special Acts.