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National Business Center Aviation Management Directorate Signs New Interagency Agreement with the Office of the Federal Coordinator

WASHINGTON – The Department of the Interior’s (DOI) National Business Center (NBC) Aviation Management Directorate (AMD) is pleased to announce the signing of an inaugural Interagency Agreement (IA) with the Office of the Federal Coordinator (OFC) for Alaska National Gas Transportation Projects. On July 17, 2009, NBC’s AMD signed an IA with OFC to provide aircraft services, transporting project personnel to and from proposed Alaskan pipeline routes and pinch points. “An important part of the NBC AMD’s mission is to support Federal agencies in raising the safety standards while increasing the efficiency and promoting the economical operation of aircraft activities,” said AMD Associate Director, Mark Bathrick. “The partnership between OFC and AMD is a logical pairing, allowing OFC to carry out their mission while AMD handles all aircraft transportation and flight coordination needs”.

“This is an exciting partnership AMD has entered with the Office of the Federal Coordinator. We always enjoy working with Independent agencies and hope to expand our partnership with the OFC in the future”.

Douglas J. Bourgeois
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The OFC was established by Congress in 2004 to assist with the marketing of abundant North Slope Alaskan natural gas supplies in the United States. The mission of the OFC is to coordinate and facilitate the expeditious approval, construction, and operation of an Alaska natural gas



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transportation project for delivery of abundant Alaska natural gas to U.S. markets. To read more about the OFC and their mission please visit: <http://www.arcticgas.gov>

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