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## **TAPS returns to normal operations after proration lifted on North Slope connectors**

Today, Alyeska lifted the proration on North Slope connectors to TAPS. The move eliminates restrictions on throughput effective noon Friday, May 22. The proration began on April 24 with a 10 percent cut to production, increased to a 15 percent reduction on May 8, and was then shifted to 5 percent on May 15. There were no additional impacts to operations and the proration did not impact TAPS Reliability Factor.

The decision to lift the proration came after a review of incoming flow rates, current and projected inventory, and scheduled tanker movements. Alyeska will continue working closely with connectors and marine shippers to manage inventory.

“Delivering every barrel possible is good news for TAPS, and great news for Alaska, the North Slope and domestic energy supply,” said Brigham McCown, Alyeska President. “We’re committed to doing our part in getting the country back on its feet.”

### **About Alyeska Pipeline:**

For more than 42 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 (SERVS) for Prince William Sound. For more information, visit [www.alyeska-pipe.com](http://www.alyeska-pipe.com) or follow Alyeska on Facebook or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/AlyeskaPipeline](https://www.twitter.com/AlyeskaPipeline).

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