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**IGU is Steering Closer to Natural Gas for North Pole
Storage Tanks Take a Ride to Their New Home**

The Interior Gas Utility (IGU) is pleased to announce that we are moving the two 75,000 gallon storage tanks from the Fairbanks site to the new North Pole Storage Facility. “The movement of the storage tanks is an exciting major milestone in providing North Pole residents the ability to “breathe easier” with clean, natural gas” said IGU General Manager Dan Britton.

We are dedicated to fulfilling our mission to provide low cost, clean burning, natural gas to the most people in the Fairbanks North Star Borough as possible, as soon as possible. IGU is moving forward with our mission by expanding our services in Fairbanks and North Pole through the addition of our storage facilities.

IGU Board Chair Steve Haagenson said “When we look back at where we were a year ago compared to where we are now, we are greatly encouraged that even with the turmoil of COVID-19 we are able to continue to move forward with bringing access of cleaner burning natural gas to our community for both Fairbanks and North Pole homes and businesses”

The North Pole Storage Facility is scheduled to be completed this Fall. The completion of our 5.25 million-gallon storage facility in Fairbanks last year allows us to have security of supply and offer natural gas to thousands more homes and businesses in our community. It will be a backup source for the North Pole Storage Facility. We are currently taking applications for Residential and Commercial services in North Pole and Fairbanks.

The Interior Gas Utility is a public utility that is focused on lowering energy costs and improving the quality of life for all those who live here and visit here. We are focused on bringing both economic and environmental relief to the residents of the interior to keep our community vibrant.

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