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Alaska Pipeline Project Renews Major Sponsorship of Yukon Quest

January 11, 2011 (Whitehorse, Yukon and Fairbanks, Alaska) – The Alaska Pipeline Project (APP) has once again signed on as a Major Sponsor of the 2011 Yukon Quest. APP is a joint initiative between TransCanada, which has been a sponsor of the Yukon Quest since 2007, and ExxonMobil to build and operate a pipeline system to transport Alaska's North Slope natural gas resources to Alaskan and other North American markets.

“Yukon Quest is a natural fit for APP's community investment priorities,” stated Brian Dunphy, the project's Public and Government Affairs manager. “As the only international marathon sled dog race in the world, it recognizes the special bonds that unite Canada and the United States and celebrates the unique traditions and customs of Northern communities. This aligns closely with the values of Alaska Pipeline Project and the community events and initiatives it supports. We are proud to continue our sponsorship role with this great event.”

This year's Yukon Quest begins in Whitehorse on February 5th. The Yukon Quest Start and Draw Banquet will be held on February 3rd at the Yukon Convention Centre in Whitehorse at 5pm – tickets are limited so you are encouraged to buy ahead of time! The 2011 race finish is in Fairbanks, with the Finish and Awards Banquet scheduled for February 18th at the Westmark Fairbanks Hotel.

For more information about the 2011 Yukon Quest, please visit <http://www.yukonquest.com>.

About TransCanada: With more than 50 years' experience, TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure, including natural gas and oil pipelines, power generation and gas storage facilities. TransCanada's network of wholly owned natural gas pipelines extends more than 60,000 kilometres (37,000 miles), tapping into virtually all major gas supply basins in North America and delivering to markets across Canada and the United States.

About ExxonMobil: ExxonMobil is the world's largest publicly traded international oil and gas company, providing energy that helps underpin growing economies and improves living standards around the world. ExxonMobil is committed to being an active participant in communities where it operates and in providing positive and lasting community benefits.

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