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For ERD Col Sykes From NPAVG

The 8 inch Haines-Fairbanks products pipeline lies within a cleared right of way aprx 30 to 40 ft wide, over terrain composed of soil, gravel, or broken rock, as well as low-lying permafrost ~~ground~~ ground, the surface of the latter type terrain being mucky in summer and frozen in winter. Burial of the aprx 450 miles surface-laid line is now under consideration by USARAL. It is understanding of this office that considerable experimentation has been accomplished by the Lab for mine removal eqpt which might have application as a plowing type of tool and have adaptation as an economic means of providing a trough or ditch for pipeline burial. This office has just now been informed of this thinking of USARAL and believes that subj of burial will be injected into forthcoming conf sked for 11 Jan at USARAL. TWX advice as to opinion your office of application of any such experimental eqpt for this purpose would be appreciated.

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