



	<b>Big River crossing</b>
<b>Location</b>	Cook Inlet, AK
<b>Date Completed</b>	April 2010
<b>Project Type</b>	Pipeline
<b>Equipment</b>	Mears' 330,000 lb. rig
<b>Owner/Client</b>	Cook Inlet Pipeline Company/Chevron
<b>Engineer</b>	
<b>Length, Pipe Diameter, Pipe Material</b>	20-inch Steel, 3,026-feet
<b>Type of Crossing</b>	River
<b>Project Summary</b>	Mears Group, Inc., completed a 3,026-ft horizontal directional drilled crossing of the Big River near the Drift River Terminal in Kenai Peninsula Borough, on the west side of the Cook Inlet, southwest of Anchorage, Alaska and 30 miles northeast of Mt. Redoubt volcano. Cook Inlet Pipeline Company contracted Mears to construct the 20-inch steel pipeline crossing. Mears' sister company, Bradford Brothers, Inc., assisted with the stringing, welding and tie-in work.

