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Railroad Announces Last 2015 Used Ties Sale

Final sale hosted at Birchwood Yard all day Saturday, September 19

Anchorage, Alaska – The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) plans to hold its final public used ties sale event of the year on Saturday, September 19. Railroad personnel will sell ties from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. that day at the ARRC Birchwood Rail Yard.

Measuring 7 inches wide by 8 inches deep by 8-1/2 feet long, used ties are a popular and inexpensive material for many home and business projects – from flower planters to parking lot edging. A used tie costs just \$5. Payment must be made by cash or check only.

Interested parties are advised to bring heavy duty trucks and trailers to accommodate the 160-pound ties. While forklifts will be on-site to help lift the ties from the stack, customers must be able to load the ties onto their trailers or into their truck beds. Railroad personnel are not available to manually assist.

Directions to the Birchwood Yard: Traveling north from Anchorage on the Seward Highway, take the North Birchwood Exit onto Birchwood Loop Road, which turns into Birchwood Spur Road. Follow the tie sale signs, and turn left into the rail yard just past the SBS Center.

More details are on the railroad's web site: www.AlaskaRailroad.com > surplus sales. For questions about the tie sale program, contact Surplus Sales / Warehouse Representative Erik Swanson at (907) 265-2630.

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