

Notice of Public Hearing
STATE OF ALASKA
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RE: Docket Number: SIO-22-001
CINGSA's request to administratively amend SIO 9A

By letter dated February 22, 2022, Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska, LLC (CINGSA) requests that the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) administratively amend Storage Injection Order (SIO) 9A to rescind Rule 3. CINGSA claims that the gas detection equipment installed at the Inlet Fish Producers (Inlet Fish) Cannery Loop plant has never been triggered due to gas but has been triggered numerous times when E&E Foods disconnected the power to the building that houses the detection equipment. These actions have rendered the equipment nonfunctional for its intended purpose. CINGSA further claims that actions by Inlet Fish indicate there are no longer concerns about natural gas safety at the Inlet Fish plant. CINGSA states the current owner – E&E Foods – has not responded to correspondence in which CINGSA sought resolution of these issues and notified E&E Foods of CINGSA's intent to seek to rescind Rule 3.

Rule 3 of SIO 9A, requires that "CINGSA shall install, operate and maintain a gas detection and alarm system in all buildings located within 50 feet of the surface location of well KU 13-08, unless prohibited from doing so by either the owner or the lessee of the land upon which KU 13-08 is located." The facts alleged by CINGSA demonstrate that the actions of Inlet Fish and / or E&E Foods are prohibiting CINGSA from operating and maintaining its gas detection and alarm system, and, in turn, that there is no longer a need to require CINGSA to operate and maintain the gas detection system.

This notice does not contain all the information filed by CINGSA. To obtain more information, contact the AOGCC's Special Assistant, Samantha Carlisle, at (907) 793-1223 or samantha.carlisle@alaska.gov.

The AOGCC has tentatively scheduled a public hearing for June 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing, which may be changed to full virtual in the event of COVID-19 health and safety concerns, will be held in the AOGCC hearing room located at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501. The audio call in information is (907) 202 7104 conference ID 373 510 695#. Anyone who wishes to participate remotely using MS Teams video conference should contact Ms. Carlisle at least two business days before the scheduled public hearing to request an invitation for the MS Teams. To request that the tentatively scheduled hearing be held, a written request must be filed with the AOGCC no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2022.

If a request for a hearing is not timely filed, the AOGCC may issue an order without a hearing. To learn if the AOGCC will hold the hearing, call (907) 793-1223 after May 26, 2022.

In addition, written comments regarding this application may be submitted to the AOGCC, at 333 west 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 or samantha.carlisle@alaska.gov. Comments must be

received no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 13, 2022, except that, if a hearing is held, comments must be received no later than the conclusion of the June 14, 2022 hearing.

If, because of a disability, special accommodations may be needed to comment or attend the hearing, contact Samantha Carlisle, at (907) 793-1223, no later than June 7, 2022.

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