

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

RE: Docket Number: OTH-22-012  
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI) Alpine CD1 gas release.

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) on its own motion, pursuant to 20 AAC 25.540, calls a public hearing to address the release of gas from CPAI's Alpine CD1 drillsite.

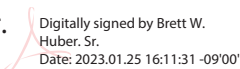
On March 4, 2022, CPAI personnel reported to the AOGCC a natural gas release, which continued for several days, on the Alpine CD1 drillsite. In CPAI's Incident Investigation Report to the AOGCC on May 3, 2022, CPAI stated that the natural gas originated from Colville River Unit well WD-03 (WD-03) during drilling operations and identified findings and causal factors for the gas release. The AOGCC conducted an internal investigation into the Alpine CD1 gas release and calls a hearing to address the following:

- The casing and cementing program for well WD-03 per 20 AAC 25.030 as it relates to confining fluids to the wellbore, preventing the migration of fluids from one stratum to another and protecting significant hydrocarbon zones.
- The gas disposition from the Alpine CD1 drillsite per 20 AAC 25.235 as it relates to waste of resources.
- The conduct of operations for well WD-03 per 20 AAC 25.526 as it relates to CPAI's internal Section Plan for the well and communication of pressure limits to the field.
- The well safety valve systems per 20 AAC 25.265 as they relate to producing natural gas up the outer annulus of well WD-03.
- The change of an approved program per 20 AAC 25.507 as it relates to submission of an Application for Sundry Approvals form following oral approval from the commission.

The AOGCC has scheduled a public hearing on this matter for March 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing, which may be changed to full virtual if necessary, will be held in the AOGCC hearing room located at 333 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501. The audio call-in information is (907) 202-7104 Conference ID: 531 706 515#. 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 MS Teams.

In addition, written comments may be submitted to the AOGCC at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 or [samantha.carlisle@alaska.gov](mailto:samantha.carlisle@alaska.gov). Comments must be received no later than the conclusion of the March 23, 2023 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 March 14, 2023.

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Chair, Commissioner