NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEALED REGULATIONS OF ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission proposes to repeal regulation changes in 20 AAC 25. of the Alaska Administrative Code. The Commission proposes to repeal 20 AAC 25.037 well control requirements for other drilling and completion operations; 20 AAC 25.047 reserve pits and tankage; 20 AAC 25.225 potential of gas wells; 20 AAC 25.245 common production facilities; 20 AAC 25.260 illegal production, 20 AAC 25.528 open pit storage of oil and 20 AAC 25.320 filing of forms.

These regulations are proposed to be repealed. The intended effect of these repeals is to eliminate outdated, unnecessary or duplicative regulations. A more detailed description can be found on the AOGCC website https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/aogcc/Home.aspx.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jody Colombie at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Additionally, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 276-7542 and by electronic mail at aogcc.customer.svc@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on December 10, 2019.

Written comments also may be submitted at a hearing to be held on December 10, 2019, at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and might be extended to accommodate those present before 10:30 a.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jody Colombie at jody.colombie@alaska.gov or mailing 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or calling (907) 793-1221 not later than December 5, 2019 to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Jody Colombie at the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or calling (907) 793-1221, or go to http://doa.alaska.gov/ogc/.

After the public comment period ends, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission may either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 31.05.030

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 31.05.030

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation

Date: November 1, 2019 //signature on file//

Jeremy M. Price, Chair, Commissioner Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

- 1. Adopting agency: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
- 2. General subject of regulation: elimination of several regulations that the AOGCC has determined unnecessary.
- 3. Citation of regulations: 20 AAC 25.037, 20 AAC 25.047, 20 AAC 25.225, 20 AAC 25.245, 20 AAC 25.260; 20 AAC 25.528 and 20 AAC 25.320
- 4. Reason for the proposed action: to eliminate regulations that do not have significant negative impacts.
- 5. Appropriation/Allocation: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
- 6. Cost of implementation to the state agency: zero.
- 7. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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8. The origin of the proposed action: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission staff.

9. Date: November 1, 2019 Prepared by: //signature on file//

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