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**Notice of Public Scoping for Possible Updates and Revisions
to Business Licensing Regulations 12 AAC 12 Relating to the Requirement of Surety Bonds
with Business License Applications for Oil or Gas Exploration, Development, or Production**

The Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing (division) is considering revising its regulations regarding business licensing 12 AAC 12. This is being done in response to the revisions to AS 43.70 that were enacted into law through legislation, Ch. 4 4SSLA 16.

Specifically, the division is seeking public input regard the revision of its regulatory framework relating to the requirement of surety bonds with oil or gas exploration, development, or production business licenses in response to Ch. 4 4SSLA 16. The division is asking members of the public and industry for their input regarding suggestions and proposals which would assist the DCCED in its efforts to draft the regulations relating the requirement of surety bonds with oil or gas exploration, development, or production business licenses.

The purpose of this notice is to ask the public for their ideas and suggestions for these regulations *before* the division undertakes the task of drafting any specific proposed revisions to these regulations for public review. These ideas and suggestions can be as broad or narrow, or as general or as specific, as a submitter may wish.

The division is not currently proposing any *specific* changes at this time. There are no draft regulations to review. The division is in the information gathering stage and seeks comments from the public for suggestions and proposals on regulations related to the requirement of surety bonds with oil or gas exploration, development, or production business licenses, before the formal process of drafting any proposed changes begin.

Written comments, suggestions, questions, and other input must be received by the department no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 20, 2017. Submit comments to:

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Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at

<http://notice.alaska.gov> and using the comment link.

Written suggestions or other input should identify which regulation or provision of Ch. 4 4SSLA 16 to which their suggestions or other input applies. The division will consider the submitted information if and when the division proposes regulatory updates and revisions to this Section. Any proposed regulatory updates and revisions will subsequently be released for public review and comments under the Administrative Procedures Act AS 44.62.

The division reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication. The division complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aides, services or special modifications to participate in this scoping request may contact the above address or email.

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