

Monthly Summary
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
December 1 to December 31, 2011

Commission Business

1. Due to the office remodeling project the Commission's monthly public meeting was not held.
2. Commissioner Seamont is attending the Energy Council Meeting in Austin, Texas.
3. Commissioner Norman spoke at a legal seminar about issues being addressed by the AOGCC.
4. Commissioner Norman and an AOGCC engineer met with a representative of a company new to Alaska interested in opportunities for enhanced oil recovery.

Orders

1. The Commission issued Conservation Order No. 654.
2. The Commission issued Administrative Order Area Injection Order No. 16.002.
3. The Commission issued Administrative Order Area Injection Order No. 2B.067.
4. The Commission issued Administrative Order Area Injection Order No. 2B.068.
5. The Commission cancelled Administrative Order Area Injection Order No. 3.017.

Regulatory Activities Completed / Continuing

1. One SRPS is at Legal for review.

Projects Completed / Continuing

1. Commission staff continues to update the web published Statistical Reports. (Continuing).
2. Commission's office remodeling has begun and is proceeding according to plan, this should be finished by year end.
3. Senior Staff has been working on amendments to AS Title 31, and Title 20. (Continuing)
4. Senior Staff are reviewing and revising the Performance Measures for FY 2011. (Continuing)
5. Senior staff is working on a study of potential gas resources on the North Slope. (Continuing)
6. Senior staff is gathering data on historic frac size and volumes by Field/pool and gathering other relevant information on frac issues. (Continuing)

7. Commission Geology staff and IT staff are looking to reorganize the Commission website to make it easier for the public to find information.
8. Senior staff is working on Commission frac regulations. (Continuing)
9. Senior staff is working with the DGGs on a North Slope Temperature Gradient Study.
10. Five hundred seventeen (517) digital well logging/data files were released to the public.
11. Seven thousand forty one point six (7,041.6) Mega Bytes of requested data were delivered to the public.
12. Twelve (12) cuttings and core chip sample sets (representing 98,057 borehole feet) were released to the Geological Materials Center.

Permitting

1. Drilling Permit Approvals (December) – 11 (Exp/Strat Test 0, Dev 8, Ser 3)
2. Rig count – 17; North Slope – 15; Cook Inlet – 1; Coal Core – 0; Geothermal - 1; (Down 1 from last month)
3. Total Permit/Sundry Applications and Sundry Reports to date:
401's = 195; 403's = 396; 404's = 517; 407's = 229; Total 1337.