

Monthly Summary
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
July 1 to July 31, 2013

Commission Business

1. Commissioner Foerster and senior staff got an activity plan update from representatives of Hilcorp.
2. Commissioner Foerster testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Natural Resources Committee, Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee on the lack of need for BLM oversight for hydraulic fracturing.
3. The Commission submitted a request to the administration for legislation to be proposed in 2014.

Orders

1. The Commission issued Area Injection Order No. 2B.078.
2. The Commission issued Conservation Order No. 671.
3. The Commission cancelled Area Injection Order No. 2B.026.
4. The Commission issued Conservation Order No.672.
5. The Commission cancelled Area Injection Order No.2B.018.
6. The Commission cancelled Area Injection Order No.2B.036.
7. The Commission cancelled Area Injection Order No.2B.038.

Significant Regulatory Activities Completed / Continuing

1. Nothing to report.

Permitting and Rig Activity

1. Drilling Permit Approvals (July) – 14 (Exp/Strat Test 2 , Dev 8, Ser 4)
2. Rig count - 28, North Slope – 13; Cook Inlet – 15 Coal Core – 0; Geothermal – 0; up 5 from last month.
3. Total Permit, Sundry Applications and Sundry Reports to data: 401's = 121; 403's = 417; 404's = 437; 407's = 170; Total 1145

Public, Governmental and Industry

1. Six thousand eight hundred forty three (6,843) digital well logging/data files were released to the public.
2. Compliance review was conducted on 170 well history files and associated data.
3. One hundred sixty six (166) wells and associated data were released to the public.

4. Sixteen (16) core chip and washed and dried sample sets representing 90,350 borehole feet were transferred to the G.M.C..

* For a more complete list of ongoing AOGCC Activities, please contact Special Assistant Jody Colombie at jody.colombie@alaska.gov.