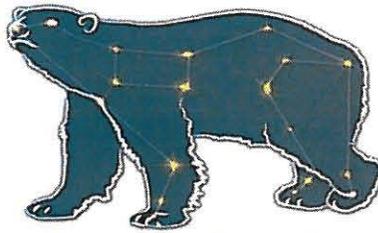


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Re: Comments on Proposed Hydraulic Fracturing Regulations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations regarding hydraulic fracturing operations in Alaska. As you know, Great Bear Petroleum Operating LLC ("Great Bear") is evaluating unconventional oil and gas plays on the North Slope of Alaska. Hydraulic fracturing technology is a critical component for any commercial development of Alaska's unconventional plays.

Great Bear will not directly be performing hydraulic fracturing but contracting service providers, such as Halliburton and Schlumberger, to perform such operations on its behalf. Great Bear has reviewed and discussed the comments submitted by Halliburton and Schlumberger regarding the technical aspects of the draft regulations. These companies are fracture stimulation completion experts and leading service providers of hydraulic fracturing operations worldwide. Great Bear supports their comments and recommends that such comments be considered by AOGCC in helping the State of Alaska to craft a balanced approach for hydraulic fracturing in Alaska.

Thank you for consideration of these comments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or our Deputy General Counsel, Pat Galvin, at (907) 868-8070.

Sincerely,

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