

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL NO. AIO 14.002**

Anne L Shaw  
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Re: Interim authorization to inject in Niakuk well NK-28

Dear Ms. Shaw:

BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., (“BPXA”) by letter dated August 13, 2001 requested authorization for interim injection into well NK-28 to allow for water injection while gathering data and information to update the administrative record in support of the expansion of AIO 14. On August 20, 2001, the AOGCC provided BPXA with interim approval for injection operations into NK-28, pending submittal of technical information requested by the Commission in support of expansion of AIO 14. Expansion of AIO 14 is necessary for long-term allowance of water injection to recover greater volumes of oil from the Western Area of the Niakuk Oil Pool.

BPXA submitted a revised application with the additional information requested (received by Commission October 26, 2001). We understand that you will be providing clarification of certain items as outlined in e-mail to you from Jane Williamson dated November 1, 2001. The application will be complete with submittal of that information. The Commission authorizes continued injection into NK-28 for enhanced recovery operations. This administrative approval will expire on February 1, 2002. Amendment to AIO-14 for expansion of the Niakuk Area Injection will be finalized prior to this date.

**DONE** in Anchorage, Alaska and dated November 14, 2001.

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Cammy Oechsli Taylor  
Chair

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Daniel T. Seamount, Jr.  
Commissioner

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Julie M. Heusser  
Commissioner

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**