

STATE OF ALASKA
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
333 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: **THE APPLICATION OF**) Administrative Approval
CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA,) Area Injection Order No. 21A.001
INC. for Administrative Approval to) Kuparuk River Unit
correct the omission of diesel used for) Kuparuk River Field
freeze protection from the Rule 8) Meltwater Oil Pool
Authorized Fluids for Injection.)
) June 25, 2013

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission issues this Administrative Approval to correct the omission of diesel used for freeze protection from the Rule 8 Authorized Fluids for Injection. The correction is shown in underlined text below.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Rule 8 of AIO 21A is repealed and replaced by the following:

Rule 8 Authorized Fluids for Injection.

Fluids authorized for injection are:

- a. Miscible injectant;
- b. Dry gas provided by the Kuparuk River Unit;
- c. Tracer survey fluid to monitor reservoir performance;
- d. Fluids injected for stimulation purposes per 20 AAC 25.280(a)(2);
- e. Glycol from hydro-tests and freeze protection;
- f. Diesel used for freeze protection;
- g. Methanol used for freeze protection; and
- h. Standard oilfield chemicals (corrosion and scale inhibitors, defoamers, emulsion breakers, etc.)

All fluids injected must be compatible with the injection zone. Any other fluids shall be approved in advance by separate administrative action based upon proof of compatibility with the reservoir and formation fluids. Water provided by the Kuparuk River Unit water injection system is currently not available and not planned for injection. The water is not authorized for injection and shall be approved by a separate administrative action.

NUNC PRO TUNC May 16, 2013
DONE at Anchorage, Alaska and dated June 25, 2013.



Cathy P. Foerster
Chair, Commissioner



Daniel T. Seamount, Jr.
Commissioner



John K. Norman
Commissioner

RECONSIDERATION AND APPEAL NOTICE

As provided in AS 31.05.080(a), within **20** days after written notice of the entry of this order or decision, or such further time as the AOGCC grants for good cause shown, a person affected by it may file with the AOGCC an application for reconsideration of the matter determined by it. If the notice was mailed, then the period of time shall be **23** days. An application for reconsideration must set out the respect in which the order or decision is believed to be erroneous.

The AOGCC shall grant or refuse the application for reconsideration in whole or in part within 10 days after it is filed. Failure to act on it within 10-days is a denial of reconsideration. If the AOGCC denies reconsideration, upon denial, this order or decision and the denial of reconsideration are **FINAL** and may be appealed to superior court. The appeal **MUST** be filed within **33** days after the date on which the AOGCC mails, **OR 30** days if the AOGCC otherwise distributes, the order or decision denying reconsideration, **UNLESS** the denial is by inaction, in which case the appeal **MUST** be filed within **40** days after the date on which the application for reconsideration was filed.

If the AOGCC grants an application for reconsideration, this order or decision does not become final. Rather, the order or decision on reconsideration will be the **FINAL** order or decision of the AOGCC, and it may be appealed to superior court. That appeal **MUST** be filed within **33** days after the date on which the AOGCC mails, **OR 30** days if the AOGCC otherwise distributes, the order or decision on reconsideration. As provided in AS 31.05.080(b), "[t]he questions reviewed on appeal are limited to the questions presented to the AOGCC by the application for reconsideration."

In computing a period of time above, the date of the event or default after which the designated period begins to run is not included in the period; the last day of the period is included, unless it falls on a weekend or state holiday, in which event the period runs until 5:00 p.m. on the next day that does not fall on a weekend or state holiday.