

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

Re: **THE APPLICATION OF BP**) Prudhoe Bay Field
EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC.) Aurora Oil Pool
for an order allowing)
underground injection of fluids) Order Granting Rehearing of Area
for enhanced oil recovery in) Injection Order No. 22A
Aurora Oil Pool, Prudhoe Bay) and Decision upon Rehearing
Field, North Slope, Alaska)

On April 3, 2003, the Commission issued Area Injection Order No. 22A, denying the application of BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. ("BPXA") for authorization of underground injection of miscible injectant for enhanced oil recovery in the Aurora Oil Pool, Prudhoe Bay Field. On April 28, 2003, BPXA applied for rehearing under AS 31.05.080(a).

The Commission has considered BPXA's application for rehearing and the written materials submitted in support of that application and has determined that they are sufficient to justify rehearing of Area Injection Order No. 22A. The Commission has further determined that the documents submitted are sufficient to rule on the merits of the application without need for a further oral hearing. The Commission's ruling on the merits is contained in Area Injection Order No. 22B, which is incorporated herein by reference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at Anchorage, Alaska and dated May 6, 2003.

/s/Sarah Palin, Chair
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

/s/Randy Ruedrich, Commissioner
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

/s/Daniel T. Seamount, Jr., Commissioner
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

This is the Commission's final order in this matter. A party has 30 days from the date the Commission mails (or otherwise distributes) this order to appeal the decision to Superior Court.
