

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**333 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100**  
**Anchorage, Alaska 99501**

Re: **THE APPLICATION OF** ) Area Injection Order No. 2B.082  
**CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA,** )  
**INC.** for Administrative Approval ) Kuparuk River Unit  
allowing well 3Q-16 (PTD 1861790) ) Kuparuk River Field  
to be online in water only injection ) Kuparuk River Oil Pool  
service with a known tubing x inner )  
annulus pressure communication. ) January 17, 2014  
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By letter dated January 13, 2014, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI) requested administrative approval to continue water only injection in the subject well.

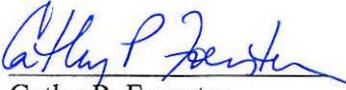
In accordance with Rule 9 of Area Injection Order (AIO) 02B.000, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) hereby **GRANTS** CPAI's request for administrative approval to continue water only injection in the subject well.

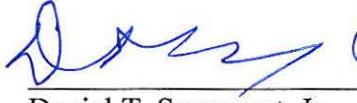
CPAI reported a potential Tubing x Inner Annulus pressure communication to AOGCC on November 13, 2012 while on miscible injectant (MI) injection service. Diagnostics were performed while on MI and CPAI WAG'ed the well to water after receiving permission from AOGCC for 60 days of water only diagnostic monitoring which was then extended by another 30 days. The well does not exhibit signs of pressure communication while on water injection. The passing state witnessed mechanical integrity test of the Inner Annulus (MITIA) on January 12, 2014 indicates that 3Q-16 exhibits at least two competent barriers to the release of well pressure. Accordingly, the AOGCC believes that the well's condition does not compromise overall well integrity so as to threaten human safety or the environment.

AOGCC's approval to continue water injection only in KRU 3Q-16 is conditioned upon the following:

1. CPAI shall record wellhead pressures and injection rate daily;
2. CPAI shall submit to the AOGCC a monthly report of well pressures, injection rates, and pressure bleeds for all annuli. Bleeds to be flagged on the report;
3. CPAI shall perform a mechanical integrity test of the inner annulus every 2 years to the maximum anticipated injection pressure;
4. CPAI shall limit the well's IA operating pressure to 2000 psi and the OA operating pressure to as low as reasonably possible not to exceed 1000 psi;
5. CPAI shall immediately shut in the well and notify the AOGCC if there is any change in the well's mechanical condition;
6. After well shut in due to a change in the well's mechanical condition, AOGCC approval shall be required to restart injection; and
7. The MIT anniversary date is January 12, 2014.

**DONE** at Anchorage, Alaska and dated January 17, 2014.

  
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.

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.