

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

Re: THE APPLICATION OF Aurora Gas) Other Order No. 10
for an order granting Royalty Rate Reduction)
for Nicolai Creek Field (Unnamed) Plan)
AS 31.05.030 (i)) January 14, 2002

ORDER

IT APPEARING THAT:

On November 29, 2001, Aurora Gas, LLC submitted the Nicolai Creek Field Plan under AS 31.05.030(i) and 20 AAC 25.565. A copy of the Nicolai Creek Field Plan is attached as Exhibit 1.

Notice of public hearing to be held on December 20, 2001 was published in the Anchorage Daily News.

A public hearing was held on Aurora Gas, LLC's Field Plan on December 20, 2001. No testimony was received.

The Nicolai Creek Field Plan contains a voluntary agreement by Aurora Gas to use its best efforts to employ residents of this state, consistent with law, and to contract with firms in this state for work in connection with the development of the field, whenever feasible.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Aurora Gas, LLC's Nicolai Creek Field Plan is approved pursuant to AS 31.05.030(i).

DONE at Anchorage, Alaska and dated January 14, 2002.



Cammy Oechsli Taylor

Cammy Oechsli Taylor, Chair
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Julie M. Heusser

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