

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

Re: In The Matter of Alyeska Pipeline Service ) Docket No. OTH-11-28  
Company Meter Prover Calibrations. )  
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) June 20, 2011

**NOTICE AND ORDER**

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC), as operator of the TransAlaska Pipeline, notified the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (Commission) by correspondence dated June 17, 2011 of its intention to proceed with calibrating the provers used for certification of custody transfer meters for Lisburne and Sadlerochit fields.

Pursuant to 20 AAC 25.228(i), the Commission requires at least 24 hours advance notice so that a representative of the Commission can witness the operation. APSC has given the Commission prior notification of the planned prover calibrations and the Commission has advised ASPC of its intention to witness the calibration. However, Alyeska has further indicated that the Commission's inspector will be denied access unless the inspector actively participates in Alyeska's energy isolation protocols. This prerequisite is unacceptable to the Commission.

The Commission is unwilling to waive its presence at the prover calibrations. Should ASPC proceed with the calibrations without the presence of the Commission's inspector, the current certification of the calibration of the provers will be rendered invalid. Therefore, APSC is ORDERED not to proceed with the calibration of the provers used for certification or in any other way invalidate or tamper with the existing calibrations without the prior approval of the

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Commission. Failure to comply with this order is a violation of law and subject to penalties as prescribed by law. See, AS 31.05.150.

**DONE at Anchorage, Alaska** and dated June 20, 2011.



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

John K. Norman, Commissioner  
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Cathy P. Foerster, Commissioner  
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

**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 Commission grants for good cause shown, a person affected by it may file with the Commission 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 Commission 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 Commission 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 Commission mails, **OR 30** days if the Commission 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 Commission 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 Commission, and it may be appealed to superior court. That appeal **MUST** be filed within **33** days after the date on which the Commission mails, **OR 30** days if the Commission 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 Commission 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.