

**Monthly Summary**  
**Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**  
**May 1 to May 31, 2010**

**Commission Business**

1. Senior staff met with the AOGCC field inspectors.
2. Commission Staff met with representatives of K & L Gates re: certain ongoing litigation.
3. UIC Federal Grant Application for 2011 has been finalized.
4. Commission Chair Seamount and Commissioner Foerster attended a national meeting of the IOGCC in Lexington, Kentucky. While there, Commissioner Seamount was presented a citation from the Alaska Legislature honoring the participants in the NARUC moratoria study. Commissioner Foerster chaired the Council of State Regulatory Officials meeting.
5. Cook Inlet Energy gave a presentation to Commissioners and staff on their plan of development.
6. Commissioner Forester participated in an EPA sponsored Webinar concerning Hydraulic Fracturing.

**Regulatory Activities Completed / Continuing**

1. Work on Commission regulations is underway to regulate geothermal exploration and development.
2. Amendments to AS Title 31 are being reviewed.
3. AIO 26B was approved (Schrader Bluff Oil Pool expansion – Orion Development Area)
4. CO 505B was approved (Schrader Bluff Oil Pool expansion – Orion Development Area).
5. Review by staff of multiphase metering is continuing.
6. Two AIO's for Oooguruk were completed and sent out.
7. Administrative Approval AIO 2B-028 for KRU 3S-09 was cancelled.
8. An Administrative Approval is being evaluated for Swanson River Unit.
9. Annular Disposal Regulations have been finalized
10. A notice of violation has been issued for a well in Kuparuk River Unit.
11. A request from ADEC for updates on SRPS status for several NS and CI wells is being reviewed.
12. A review of safety assessment of BOPE in Alaska is underway.
13. A request for diverter waiver for Oliktok Point development drilling is being reviewed.

**Projects Completed / Continuing**

1. Senior staff are continuing a geologic review of the hydrocarbon potential of the Mt Spurr area.
2. Commission staff continues work on the Annual Report.
3. MIT's have been updated.
4. Temperature data have been updated in the Database.

5. Staff completed the IOGCC CSRO survey.

### **Permitting and Rig Activity**

1. Approvals (May) – 12
2. Rig count – 15; North Slope – 14; Cook Inlet – 0; 1 Naknek (Geothermal well); (No Change from last month)
3. Total Documents to date: 401's = 75; 403's = 161; 404's = 274; 407's = 121; Total 631.