

Monthly Summary
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
May 1 to May 31, 2012

Commission Business

1. The Commission's monthly public meeting was held on Wednesday, May 2nd.
2. Commissioners Norman and Foerster along with staff Senior Geologist Steve Davies conducted phone interviews for a summer geologist intern. A variety of projects, including performing a study of North Slope gas potential will be assigned to the successful candidate. The interviewing of candidates was completed on the 18th. The selected intern started on Tuesday, May 22.
3. The Commission hired an engineer to fill one the two engineering vacancies.
4. The Commission convened and then continued, at respondent's request, an inquiry hearing concerning alleged waste of propane at Prudhoe Bay field.
5. The Commission held hearings on AIO and AEO applications concerning the Kenai Loop field.

Orders

1. The Commission issued Administrative Approval Conservation Order No. 80.087.
2. The Commission issued Conservation Order 657 for Beluga River Unit No. 242-04.

Regulatory Activities Completed / Continuing

1. One C-Plan at legal for review, gas only determination for a Cook Inlet well.

Projects Completed / Continuing

1. Senior staff attended a presentation by BPX to learn details of their Prudhoe Bay modeling efforts.
2. Commission staff continues to update the web published Statistical Reports. (continuing).
3. Senior Staff has been working on amendments to AS Title 31, and Title 20. (continuing)
4. Senior staff is upgrading and consolidating Commission hydraulic fracture regulations. (continuing)
5. One (1) well history and associated data was released to the public.
6. Nine hundred thirty (930) digital well logging/data files were released to the public.
7. Four hundred sixty three (463) Giga Bytes of requested data were delivered to the public.

Permitting

1. Drilling Permit Approvals (May) – 19 (Exp/Strat Test 2, Dev 14, Ser 3)
2. Rig count – 18; North Slope – 12; Cook Inlet – 6; Coal Core – 0; Geothermal - 0; (Up 4 from last month)
3. Total Permit/Sundry Applications and Sundry Reports to date:
401's = 78 ; 403's = 201 ; 404's = 168 ; 407's = 115 ; Total 562.