

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

**Commission Business**

1. The Commission held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Commissioner Foerster spoke on a panel at the Law Seminars International, Energy in Alaska.
3. Commissioner Foerster appeared on the Dan Fagan Show on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.
4. Senior staff met with an operator to discuss potential spacing rules amendments to Conservation Orders.
5. Senior staff meet with an operator to discuss their 2013 exploration program.
6. Senior staff completed interviewing candidates for the vacant inspector position.
7. The Commission conducted a hearing on an application for a Disposal Injection Order at Umiat.
8. The Federal Arctic Natural Gas Pipeline Coordinator's Office requested permission to be able to post information from AOGCC's booklet entitled "50 Years of Service to Alaska", on the Federal agency's website. AOGCC gave permission for this limited use.
9. Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Commissioners hosted a Christmas luncheon for staff.

**Orders**

1. The Commission issued Administrative Approval Storage Injection Order No. 9.001.
2. The Commission issued Conservation Order No. 666.

**Regulatory Activities Completed / Continuing**

1. Senior staff have been meeting to discuss Hydraulic Fracturing Requirements.

**Projects Completed / Continuing**

1. Commission staff continues to update the web published Statistical Reports. (continuing).
2. Six (6) Core chip and washed and dried sample sets representing 77,920 borehole feet were transferred to the G.M.C.
3. Six (6) well histories and associated data were released to the public.
4. Eight hundred fifty five (855) digital well logging/data files were released to the public.
5. Six hundred sixty two (662) Giga Bytes of requested data were delivered to the public.

## **Permitting**

1. Drilling Permit Approvals (December) – 11 ( Exp/Strat Test 1, Dev 10, Ser 0)
2. Rig count – 22; North Slope – 12; Cook Inlet – 10 Coal Core – 0; Geothermal - 0; Down 1 in State total from last month.
3. Total Permit/Sundry Applications and Sundry Reports to date:  
401's =222; 403's = 491; 404's = 548; 407's = 285; Total 1,546