

**Notice of Rescheduling
Of Public Hearing**

**STATE OF ALASKA
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

Re: The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) acting pursuant to AS 31.05.030, previously gave notice of a Public Hearing to seek comments in Docket OTH-10-16 concerning whether changes or additions may be needed to the AOGCC's regulations governing drilling, rig workover and well control in offshore and ultra-extended reach wells drilled in areas of the State of Alaska under the AOGCC's jurisdiction.

The AOGCC gave notice on June 25, 2010 that following issuance of the Report to the President from the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling (National Report) it would convene a public hearing to review and assess the adequacy of Alaska's relevant Statutes and Regulations. A copy of the Notice may be viewed at <http://doa.alaska.gov/ogc/>.

The National Report was issued on January 11, 2011. Subsequently, the AOGCC gave notice of intent to convene its public hearing on this inquiry on May 11, 2011. However, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement/U.S. Coast Guard Joint Investigation Team (JIT) recently announced it had received an extension of time until July 27, 2011 to submit its final report.

The AOGCC believes its own inquiry will benefit from having the final report from JIT before convening its own inquiry. Accordingly, the AOGCC's hearing previously scheduled for May 11, 2011 is hereby **VACATED** and is rescheduled for September 15, 2011 at 9:00 am at the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, at the offices of 333 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Interested persons are invited to attend and testify at this hearing. Written comments regarding this inquiry may also be submitted to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, at 333 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Alaska time September 14, 2011.

If, because of a disability, special accommodations may be needed to comment or attend the hearing, contact the Commission's Special Assistant, Jody Colombie, at 793-1221, no later than September 1, 2011.



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Commissioner, Chair