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Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 11:15 AM
To: Foerster, Catherine P (DOA); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Norman, John K (DOA); Ballantine, Tab A (LAW); Wallace, Chris D (DOA)
Cc: Singh, Angela K (DOA)
Subject: FW: Public Comments gas exploration efforts near Healy

All- FYI

Angela - Please electronically and paper file.

Jody

From: Jan Tomsen [<mailto:jantomsen@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 5:42 PM
To: Colombie, Jody J (DOA)
Subject: Public Comments gas exploration efforts near Healy

Dear Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission,

I am writing to express my comments on the proposed regulations on the gas exploration efforts near Healy. I would like to express that it is only reasonable, prudent, and just to notify all residents and families who use an aquifer that might be impacted by oil and gas extraction of the potential risks that are being posed to their groundwater. It is unreasonable to think that only families within a ¼ mile of the drilling would be affected. Surely the scientists and engineers understand that the residents and children in the entire area would be drinking and using the affected water supply?

Similarly, the fluid disposal from wastes after the gas extraction process is a major concern to residents. Please consider amendments to regulate what is done with these wastes, instead of simply injecting them back into the earth, and hence, again, into our water.

We live here. We have children here. Please consider the concerns and needs of our community, instead of just the interests of a few wealthy players.

Thank you.

Jan Tomsen
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"Everything is okay when it's 50-below as long as everything is okay."

~Hudson Stuck