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To: Commissioner Cathy Foerster <cathy.foerster@alaska.gov>
Cc: Jody Colombie <jody.colombie@alaska.gov>
Subject: AOGA's Comments on AOGCC Proposed Hydraulic Fracturing

Dear Commissioner Foerster,

Please find the attached letter from AOGA. It indicates AOGA's intention to file its comprehensive written comments at the start of the Commission's public hearing on January 15. Thank you for your time, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Commissioner Cathy P. Foerster, Chair
Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100
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Submitted by E-Mail to: jody.colombie@alaska.gov

Re: Comments on Proposed Revisions to 20 AAC 25.005, 20 AAC 25.280, 20 AAC 25.990 and proposed addition of 20 AAC 25.283 – Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing Operations

Dear Commissioner Foerster:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's ("AOGCC" or "Commission") with comments and suggestions relating to the proposed regulations of hydraulic fracturing in revisions to 20 AAC 25.005—20 AAC 25.990 and the addition of 20 AAC 25.283 ("proposed regulations"). The 15 members of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association ("AOGA") account for the majority of oil and gas exploration, development, production, transportation, refining, and marketing activities in Alaska. As our previous comments and testimony have indicated, AOGA's members remain supportive of reasonable hydraulic fracturing regulations and chemical disclosure and the increased transparency it will provide to Alaskans. Additionally, AOGA appreciates certain revisions represented in the latest version of the proposed regulations, particularly as it relates to providing trade secret protection. However, as articulated in our comprehensive comments, AOGA will urge the AOGCC to consider further revisions to improve the proposed regulations.

AOGA will be submitting its comprehensive written comments during the AOGCC public hearing on January 15. Again, we appreciate the opportunity to be a contributor in this important process and look forward to answering any questions that the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kindred", is written over the typed name.

Joshua M. Kindred
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