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Ms. Cathy P. Foerster, Chair
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
333 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Consolidated Application for Amendment of Prudhoe Oil Pool Rule 9 and Modification of Prudhoe Bay Unit Area Injection Orders AIO 3A and AIO 4F

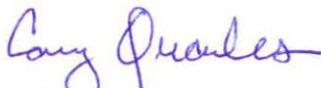
Dear Chair Foerster:

On July 17, 2015, BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPXA) filed with the Commission a Consolidated Application for Amendment of Prudhoe Oil Pool Rule 9 and Modification of Prudhoe Bay Unit Area Injection Order AIO 3A and AIO 4F (the Application) which was filed on behalf of ExxonMobil Alaska Production Inc. (ExxonMobil) as an individual working interest owner in the Prudhoe Bay Unit. ExxonMobil supports the request to increase the maximum annual average gas offtake rate for the Prudhoe Oil Pool from the current 2.7 billion standard cubic feet per day to 4.1 billion standard cubic feet per day. ExxonMobil also supports the request to modify Area Injection Orders AIO 3A and AIO 4F to authorize injection of a byproduct stream from the Alaska LNG Project Gas Treatment Plant, composed of CO₂, and other effluent gases from sources within or outside the Prudhoe Bay Unit.

The application seeks approvals from the Commission that will support work by the parties in the Alaska LNG Project, and allow progress to the next, front-end engineering and design, stage for that project. A maximum annual average gas offtake rate of 4.1 billion standard cubic feet per day, and modification of the Area Injection Orders to allow injection of CO₂ is in accordance with good oil field engineering practice. The requested actions are appropriate for the Commission to take.

ExxonMobil also supports the pre-filed testimony, witness presentations, and other supporting evidence presented by BPXA to the Commission in support of the Application. ExxonMobil respectfully asks that the Commission approve the request set forth in the application by BPXA.

Sincerely,



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