

November 30, 2005

Ms. M. J. Loveland
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RE: Administrative Approval AIO18B.001

Dear Ms. Loveland:

In response to your recent inquiry, this is to clarify the applicability of Administrative Approval AIO18B.001. That administrative approval addressed a situation in which intermittent pressure communication from the tubing to inner annulus had been discovered in well CD2-51 (202-249). When the approval request was submitted, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. ("CPAI") did not propose repairing the well to eliminate the pressure communication. The Commission determined that water injection would be allowed to continue in the well, but subject to a number of restrictive conditions set out in the administrative approval.

Subsequent to obtaining the approval, CPAI has repaired the well, eliminating the pressure communication. The well has successfully passed the standard Mechanical Integrity Test ("MIT"). Consequently, Administrative Approval AIO18B.001 no longer applies to operation of this well. Instead, the provisions of the underlying Area Injection Order No. 18 will again govern injection in well CD2-51.

John K. Norman
Chairman

Cathy Foerster
Commissioner