

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL NO. AIO 25.01

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Dear Mr. Crane:

Area Injection Order No. 25 ("AIO No. 25"), dated February 4, 2003, authorizes underground injection of fluids for enhanced oil recovery in the Polaris Oil Pool, Prudhoe Bay Field, North Slope, Alaska. Rule 2 of AIO No. 25 authorizes underground fluid injection in specific wells enumerated in the Order. Subject Rule 2 also allows the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("AOGCC" or "Commission") administrative approval of additional Polaris injection wells.

Proposed well W-209i is permitted for drilling as a service well for injection in conformance with 20 AAC 25.005. AOGCC has verified the mechanical condition of wells within a one-quarter mile radius of the proposed injection zone. AOGCC has determined that fluids injected into proposed well W-209i will enter permeable strata which can reasonably be expected to accept injected fluids at pressures less than the fracture pressure of confining strata. The Commission has further determined that injected fluids will be confined within the appropriate receiving intervals by impermeable lithology, cement isolation of the wellbore and appropriate operating conditions.

Accordingly, Area Injection Order No. 25 is amended to authorize drilling and construction of Prudhoe Bay Field, Polaris Oil Pool well W-209i.

DONE in Anchorage, Alaska this 25th of July 2003.

Sarah K. Palin
Chair

Daniel T. Seamount, Jr.
Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION