

STATE OF ALASKA
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
333 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: **THE APPLICATION OF BP**) Area Injection Order No. 4E.004
EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC.) Cancellation
for cancellation of Administrative)
Approval 4E.004 allowing well NGI-) Prudhoe Bay Unit
01 (PTD 1750480) to return to gas) Prudhoe Bay Field
injection service.) Prudhoe Bay Oil Pool
)
) November 19, 2013

By letter dated November 11, 2013, BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPXA) requested cancellation of administrative approval (AA) Area Injection Order (AIO) 4E.04 to allow well NGI-01 (PTD 1750480) to return to normal gas injection (1GINJ) service.

In accordance with Rule 9 of AIO 004E.000, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) hereby **GRANTS** BPXA's request to cancel the AA and return the well to 1GINJ service as detailed below.

This well exhibited a slow inner annulus repressurization. However, the Commission determined that gas injection could safely continue in the well if BPXA complied with a number of restrictive conditions set out in the administrative approval.

BPXA has since performed a well intervention to eliminate the repressurization. A passing AOGCC witnessed Mechanical Integrity Test of the Inner Annulus (MITIA) was achieved with gas on September 28, 2013. BPXA requested a 60 day gas injection monitoring period for inner annulus repressurization which was completed November 11, 2013 and no indication of inner annulus repressurization was observed.

BPXA provided wellhead pressure data and injection rates and pressures demonstrating the elimination of inner annulus repressurization while injecting gas. Consequently, Administrative Approval AIO 4E.004 is no longer necessary to the operation of this well and is hereby CANCELLED.. Injection into PBU NGI-01 will be governed by provisions of AIO No. 4E.

DONE at Anchorage, Alaska and dated November 19, 2013.


Cathy P. Foerster
Chair, Commissioner




John K. Norman
Commissioner

RECONSIDERATION AND APPEAL NOTICE

As provided in AS 31.05.080(a), within **20** days after written notice of the entry of this order or decision, or such further time as the AOGCC grants for good cause shown, a person affected by it may file with the AOGCC an application for reconsideration of the matter determined by it. If the notice was mailed, then the period of time shall be **23** days. An application for reconsideration must set out the respect in which the order or decision is believed to be erroneous.

The AOGCC shall grant or refuse the application for reconsideration in whole or in part within 10 days after it is filed. Failure to act on it within 10-days is a denial of reconsideration. If the AOGCC denies reconsideration, upon denial, this order or decision and the denial of reconsideration are **FINAL** and may be appealed to superior court. The appeal **MUST** be filed within **33** days after the date on which the AOGCC mails, **OR 30** days if the AOGCC otherwise distributes, the order or decision denying reconsideration, **UNLESS** the denial is by inaction, in which case the appeal **MUST** be filed within **40** days after the date on which the application for reconsideration was filed.

If the AOGCC grants an application for reconsideration, this order or decision does not become final. Rather, the order or decision on reconsideration will be the **FINAL** order or decision of the AOGCC, and it may be appealed to superior court. That appeal **MUST** be filed within **33** days after the date on which the AOGCC mails, **OR 30** days if the AOGCC otherwise distributes, the order or decision on reconsideration. As provided in AS 31.05.080(b), "[t]he questions reviewed on appeal are limited to the questions presented to the AOGCC by the application for reconsideration."

In computing a period of time above, the date of the event or default after which the designated period begins to run is not included in the period; the last day of the period is included, unless it falls on a weekend or state holiday, in which event the period runs until 5:00 p.m. on the next day that does not fall on a weekend or state holiday.