

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL 4E.009**

Mr. Steve Rossberg  
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RE: PBU 04-14 (PTD 178-036) Request for Administrative Approval

Dear Mr. Rossberg:

In accordance with Rule 9 of Area Injection Order (“AIO”) 04E.000, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“AOGCC” or “Commission”) hereby grants BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (“BPXA”)’s request for administrative approval to continue water injection in the subject well.

AOGCC finds that BPXA has elected to perform no corrective action at this time on PBU 04-14. The Commission further finds that, based upon reported results of BPXA’s diagnostic procedures, PBU 04-14 exhibits two competent barriers to release of well pressure. Accordingly, the Commission believes that the well’s condition does not compromise overall well integrity so as to threaten the environment or human safety.

AOGCC’s administrative approval to continue water injection in PBU 04-14 is conditioned upon the following:

1. BPXA shall record wellhead pressures and injection rate daily;
2. BPXA shall submit to the AOGCC a monthly report of well pressures and injection rates;
3. BPXA shall perform an annual MIT - OA to 1.2 times the maximum anticipated well pressure, the anniversary date of which shall be this approval's effective date;

4. BPXA shall perform an annual MIT - T to 1.2 times the maximum anticipated well pressure, the anniversary date of which shall be this approval's effective date;
5. BPXA shall limit the well's OA pressure to 1000 psi;
6. BPXA shall immediately shut in the well and notify the AOGCC if there is any change in the well's mechanical condition; and
7. after well shut in due to a change in the well's mechanical condition, AOGCC approval shall be required to restart injection.

As provided in AS 31.05.080, within 20 days after written notice of this decision, or such further time as the Commission grants for good cause shown, a person affected by it may file with the Commission an application for rehearing. A request for rehearing is considered timely if it is received by 4:30 PM on the 23rd day following the date of this letter, or the next working day if the 23rd day falls on a holiday or weekend. A person may not appeal a Commission decision to Superior Court unless rehearing has been requested.

**DONE** at Anchorage, Alaska and dated June 6, 2006.

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John K. Norman  
Chairman

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Cathy P. Foerster  
Commissioner