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ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL AIO NO. 6.2

Re: Amend Rule 1 and 3 of Area Injection Order (AIO) No. 6

Mr. W. D. Ford  
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Amoco Production Company  
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Denver, CO 80201

Dear Mr. Ford:

Due to conditions at Drift River resulting from volcanic activity at Mt. Redoubt, Cook Inlet Pipe Line Company (CIPL) has shutdown its oil pipeline and marine terminal which handles all crude oil produced to the western shore of Cook Inlet. The Commission has reviewed Area Injection Order (AIO) No. 6 and determined that it does not allow for an emergency situation such as this for Cook Inlet producers.

Pursuant to your written request of January 11, 1990 and your earlier verbal request for amendment of AIO No. 6 to provide emergency storage of produced crude oil by injection back into the reservoir through an existing production well, Rule 1 and 3 are amended to read:

Rule 1 Authorized Injection Strata for Enhanced Recovery and Storage

Within the affected area, non-hazardous fluids may be injected for purposes of pressure maintenance, enhanced oil recovery and storage into strata defined as those strata which correlate with the strata found in the Mobil Granite Point well No. 1 between the measured depths of 7,725 feet and 10,800 feet.

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Rule 3 Fluid Injection Wells

The underground injection of fluids must be: 1) through a new well that has been permitted for drilling as a service well for injection in conformance with 20 AAC 25.005; 2) through an existing well that has been approved for conversion to a service well for injection in conformance with 20 AAC 25.280; 3) through a well that existed as a service well for injection purposes on the date of this order or; 4) on an emergency basis, through an existing production well for purposes of storing crude oil production from other wells producing from the same pool. Production wells used for emergency storage may not necessarily meet the requirements of 20 AAC 25.412.

Sincerely,



C. V. Chatterton  
Chairman

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