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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2003
TO: Kevin Jardell, Assistant Commissioner
Dept. of Administration
FROM: Robert Pearson *RP*
Administrative Code Coordinator
SUBJECT: Permanent Filing of Regulation(s)
RE: AOGCC regulations – General well control requirements. (20 AAC 25)

Date regulation signed by Lieutenant Governor (or designee) March 7, 2003
Date Regulation effective April 6, 2003
Attorney General File No. 993-03-0102
Regulation will be printed in Register 166, July 2003

ATTACHMENTS

1. Signed Adoption Order/Certification of Compliance X
2. Designee's Certificate if applicable X

cc: B. J. Jordan, Dept. of Law
Sarah Palin, Chair, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

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Alaska Oil & Gas Cons. Commission
Anchorage

20 AAC 25.527(d) is repealed and readopted to read:

(d) A toolpusher, driller[^] or functional equivalent[^], or person-in-charge who participates in drilling operations or in workover operations involving the installation or removal of jointed tubulars must have received formal well control training sufficient to ensure the competent performance of the person's well control duties. The commission will recognize training and certification in a drilling well control curriculum by any of the following entities as meeting the requirements of this subsection:

(1) [^]United States Department of the Interior [^]Minerals Management

Service;

(2) [^]International Association of Drilling Contractors;
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(3) [^]International Well Control Forum; ~~or~~ [^]
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(4) [^]International Alliance for Well Control.
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(Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; am 4/6/03, Register 166)

Authority: AS 31.05.030

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Alaska Administrative Code.

Title 20. Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions

Chapter 25. Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Section 527. General Well Control Requirements For Drilling, Completion,
Workover, and Service Operations

previous: Section 526. Conduct of Operations

next: Section 528. Open Pit Storage of Oil

20 AAC 25.527. General Well Control Requirements For Drilling, Completion, Workover, and Service Operations

(a) This section applies to all well drilling, completion, workover, and service operations. The requirements of this section are in addition to the applicable requirements of 20 AAC 25.033 - 20 AAC 25.037 and 20 AAC 25.285 - 20 AAC 25.288.

(b) Equipment must be in good operating condition at all times and must be protected to ensure reliable operation under the range of weather conditions that may be encountered at the well site.

(c) Well control equipment and fluids must be installed, used, maintained, and tested in a manner that ensures well control and, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, that conforms with the applicable provisions of the following documents, which are adopted by reference:

(1) API RP 5C7, Recommended Practice for Coiled Tubing Operations in Oil and Gas Well Services, 1st edition, December 1996;

(2) API RP 13B-1, Recommended Practice Standard Procedure for Field Testing Water-Based Drilling Fluids, 2d edition, September 1997;

(3) API RP 13B-2, Recommended Practice Standard Procedure for Field Testing Oil-Based Drilling Fluids, 3d edition, February 1998;