

Amended Regulations Dealing with Hydrocarbon Measurement Equipment

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has revised its regulations dealing with hydrocarbon measurement equipment requirements in 20 AAC 25.228(b). The amended hydrocarbon measurement equipment regulation requires the operator to provide information to and obtain the approval of the Commission prior to the installing or altering hydrocarbon measurement equipment used for custody transfer purposes and adopting or changing the methodology used for determining hydrocarbon volumes. The Lieutenant Governor signed and filed the regulation changes on September 18, 2009, with an effective date of October 18, 2009.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the amended regulations, contact Jody Colombie at (907) 793-1221, fax (907) 276-7542, or e-mail jody.colombie@alaska.gov.

MEMORANDUM

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Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission

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SUBJECT: Regulations re: hydrocarbon
measurement equipment and
custody transfer (20 AAC
25.228(b))

Under AS 44.62.060, we have reviewed the attached amendment of these regulations by the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, and approve the changes for filing by the lieutenant governor. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated September 15, 2009 from the Regulations Attorney. A duplicate original of this memorandum is being furnished to the lieutenant governor, along with the one page of regulations and the related documents.

You might wish to contact the lieutenant governor's office to confirm the filing date and effective date of the attached regulation changes.

The November 14, 2008 public notice, the January 23, 2009 supplemental public notice, and the September 1, 2009 certification order all state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

In accordance with AS 44.62.125(b)(6), some corrections have been made in the regulations, as shown on the attached copy.

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