

Amended Regulations Dealing with Commingling of Production and Injection Practices

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission have revised its regulations dealing with commingling of production and injection practices requirements in 20 AAC 25.215. The amended regulation accounts for commingling injected well fluids. The Lieutenant Governor signed and filed the regulation changes on June 7, 2010, with an effective date of July 7, 2010.

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20 AAC 25.215 is amended to read:

20 AAC 25.215 Commingling of production and injection into two or more pools. (a) On the surface, the production from one pool may not be commingled with that from another pool except if the quantities from each pool are determined by monthly well tests or by another method of determining pool production approved by the commission.

(b) Commingling of production within the same wellbore from two or more pools is not permitted unless, after request, notice, and opportunity for public hearing in conformance with 20 AAC 25.540, the commission

(1) finds that waste will not occur, and that production from separate pools can be properly allocated; and

(2) issues an order providing for commingling for wells completed from these pools within the field.

(c) Injection into two or more pools within the same wellbore is not permitted unless, after request, notice, and opportunity for public hearing in conformance with 20 AAC 25.540, the commission

(1) finds that the proposed injection activity will not result in waste or damage to a pool, and that injection volumes can be properly allocated; and

(2) issues an order providing for injection into wellbores completed to allow for simultaneous injection into two or more pools.

(Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152; am 07/07/2010, Register, 195)

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