

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**  
**BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA), INC. – FLOW STATION #3**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to renew an Air Quality Control Operating Permit to the BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc. – Flow Station #3, under Alaska Statutes 46.14 and regulation 18 AAC 50.

**Applicant:** BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.

**Location: Physical Location:** North Slope of Alaska, Prudhoe Bay (FS#3 production pad and Prudhoe Bay Unit drill sites (DS) 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15.

**Mailing Address:** 900 East Benson Blvd. (Zip 99508), P.O. Box 196612  
Anchorage, AK 99519-6612 Prudhoe Bay, Alaska

**Activity:** The stationary source consists of the following emissions units: gas turbines, gas-fired heaters, liquid fuel-fired equipment, flares and storage tanks. The Flow Station #3 stationary source consists of the surface structures and their associated permanent emission units located on the FS#3 production pad and Prudhoe Bay Unit drill sites (DS) 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15.

The BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc. – Flow Station #3 applied on September 28, 2007 and supplemented the application on May 5, 2011. This public notice is for the draft operating permit renewal only.

**Emissions:** The potential annual emissions of regulated air pollutants at the source will not exceed: 94 tons of Particulate Matter, 4,285 tons of Nitrogen Oxides, 138 tons of Sulfur Dioxide, 1,401 tons of Carbon Monoxide, and 38 tons of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). The total emissions of regulated air pollutants is 5,957 tons per year. The total potential annual hazardous air pollutant emissions, which are also almost all VOCs, are 16.84 tons per year. The total potential annual emissions of greenhouse gases from the stationary source, including from non-road engines, will not exceed 868,400 tons as CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.

**ADEC Preliminary Review:** Based on review of the application, ADEC drafted a preliminary permit decision for BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc. – Flow Station #3.

**Available Information:** Copies of ADEC's draft Operating Permit and Statement of Basis are available at ADEC's Anchorage office, 619 East Ship Creek Suite 249, Anchorage, AK 99501, Phone: (907) 269-7577.

The administrative record for this permit is available for review at ADEC's Anchorage office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The draft Operating Permit and Statement of Basis are also available at the Department's website at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/ap/calendar.htm>.

**Opportunity for Public Participation:** Notice is also given that any interested person may present written statements relevant to the draft documents within 30 days after the first publication date. Any person may request a public hearing and that hearing will be held if ADEC finds that good cause exists. ADEC will consider all comments received and make any changes ADEC finds beneficial or necessary to assure compliance with 18 AAC 50 or State Law. ADEC will issue a final decision to issue or deny the permit after the close of the public comment period. Written comments will be included in the record if received before **5:00 p.m. July 11, 2013**. ADEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Please direct written statements or requests relevant to ADEC's draft decision to Mr. Jeremy Ptak, Operating Permits Anchorage Office at the ADEC Anchorage Office address.

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