

NOTICE OF NINTH MEETING OF WORKGROUP FOR GLOBAL AIR PERMIT POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR TEMPORARY OIL AND GAS DRILL RIGS

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) facilitates a workgroup to discuss air quality concerns and operational limitations for temporary oil and gas drill rig operations at existing oil and gas facilities. This workgroup will develop recommendations for improving air permit program policies and procedures, and includes representatives from the following interested parties:

- DEC Air Quality Division
- DNR Oil and Gas Division
- Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA)
- Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (CIRCAC)
- Alaska Support Industry Alliance
- North Slope Borough

Meetings of the workgroup will discuss options for changing air quality permitting of temporary oil and gas drill rigs to allow for greater operational flexibility while still addressing air quality concerns, including the federal standards that protect air quality.

The ninth meeting will be held on **October 30, 2015, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.** **The meeting will be held in person at the DEC First Floor Conference Room, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK, and via GoTo Meeting. Directions for joining the GoTo Meeting can be found below.**

The public is invited to attend the meeting and observe the discussion. No formal testimony will be taken at the meeting, but interested persons may raise questions, comments, or concerns through a workgroup member.

The agenda of the ninth workgroup meeting will be as follows:

Schedule:

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| 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Introductions and Agenda Review |
| 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Drill Rig Workgroup Purpose and Goals |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Technical Presentation <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Frame the Technical Issue2. Review of Previous Technical Subgroup Work3. Update on Recent Technical Work4. Outstanding issues |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | Policy Discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regulatory Options (registration, general permit, permit by rule) |

2. Finalization- EPA SIP Approval

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Action Items
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Meeting schedule for subcommittees and next full DRWG meeting
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn
Next Meeting:	To Be Determined

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For additional information on Global Drill Rig Policy Workgroup, please contact Tom Turner at (907) 269-8123, tom.turner@alaska.gov. Information can also be found on the Workgroup on Temporary Oil and Gas Drill Rigs web page at:

<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/air/ap/OilGasDrillWorkgroup.html>

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