

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

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have organized 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, such as the federal standards that protect air quality.

The eighth meeting will be held on **May 20, 2014, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1270 of the Robert A. Atwood Building, 550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Anchorage, AK.**

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 teleconference number for this meeting is 1-800-315-6338; code: 8123#.

The agenda of the eighth meeting will be as follows:

- 1:00-1:15      Introductions and Agenda Review
  
- 1:15-2:30      Review the work and conclusions from the subcommittees on specific issues since the last meeting (February 13, 2014)
  - a. “monitoring/modeling” – DRWG Technical subgroup
  - b. “options” – DRWG Options subgroup
  
- 2:30-3:30      Discussion
  - a. What options are available that fit with the science and data evaluated
  - b. Other information needed to develop other/ better options?
  - c. Review AOGA proposal – Sept. 26, 2013 “Drill Rig Regulatory Approach Concept”

- 3:45-4:15      Other Action Items
- 4:15-4:30      Meeting schedule for subcommittees and next full DRWG meeting
- 4:30            Adjourn

Next Meeting: To Be Determined – June?

By the date shown above (5/20/14), the DRWG Technical subgroup will have met eight times, and the DRWG Options subgroup will have met three times. Much of the agenda for the proposed main DRWG meeting will be driven by the findings from the subgroup meetings.

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