

## **NOTICE OF SEVENTH 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

Monthly 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 seventh meeting will be held on **February 13, 2014, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Directions for joining the meeting are as follows:**

1. Please join my meeting.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/228406481>

2. Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended. Or, call in using your telephone.

Dial +1 (805) 309-0010

Access Code: 228-406-481

Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting

Meeting ID: 228-406-481

This will be a teleconference, but anyone in Anchorage is invited to meet in person:

ADEC AQ Office  
Anchorage Bayview Building  
619 E. Ship Creek Ave., Suite 249  
Conference Room A  
Anchorage, AK 99501

The purpose of the seventh meeting will be to discuss the following:

1. Introductions
2. Reports on Subgroup Activities
  - a. Technical
  - b. Options
3. Discussion and Feedback on Subgroups
4. Next Steps/Next Meeting

By the date shown above (2/13/14), the DRWG Technical subgroup will have met twice and the DRWG Options subgroup will have met twice. Much of the agenda for the proposed main DRWG meeting will be driven by the findings from the subgroup meetings; however if you have any specific agenda topics, we will include them in a meeting agenda to be sent out when the date/ time for this meeting is finalized.

Please consider the proposed mission statement for the DRWG Technical subgroup. The Technical subgroup considered this mission statement in their first meeting of 01/09/14 and conditionally accepted it, with some commentary. We would like to finalize the mission statements for both the DRWG Technical subgroup and the Options subgroup at our upcoming Main DRWG meeting in February, so any comments the members have to contribute would be very helpful.

**The Drill Rig Technical Subgroup shall determine whether the available monitoring and modeling data is sufficiently accurate, representative and complete to reasonably conclude that drilling activity anywhere in the state is unlikely to cause ambient air concentrations greater than the NAAQS, and, if these conclusions cannot be made, recommend what additional data or limitations on the conclusions are needed to assist in developing and finalizing a programmatic approach that would provide protection of ambient air quality standards and reasonably address air quality planning requirements**

The public is invited to attend the meeting via GoToMeeting 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.

For additional information on Global Drill Rig Policy Workgroup, please contact Tom Turner at (907) 269-8123, [tom.turner@alaska.gov](mailto:tom.turner@alaska.gov); or Jim Shine at (907) 269-8424, [jim.shine@alaska.gov](mailto:jim.shine@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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