

NOTICE OF FOURTH 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 fourth meeting will be held on **August 22 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in the Prudhoe Room, Suite 1100, of the Robert A. Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Ave., Anchorage, AK.** The fourth meeting will consist of reviewing research into how temporary oil and gas drill rigs are regulated in other states.

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#.

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