

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETINGS OF SUBGROUPS OF GLOBAL AIR PERMIT POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR TEMPORARY OIL AND GAS DRILL RIGS WORKGROUP

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.

This notice concerns the first meetings of the Drill Rig Workgroups Technical Subgroup and the Drill Rig Workgroup Options Subgroup.

The Technical Subgroup's meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2014, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Directions for joining the meeting are as follows:

This is set up as a GoTo Meeting teleconference, but if any members of the Subgroup in Anchorage would prefer a face-to-face meeting, you are welcome to come to the following address:

Drill Rig Workgroup Technical Subgroup Meeting
Teleconference/ADEC AQ Office
Anchorage Bayview Building
619 E. Ship Creek Ave., Suite 249
Conference Room C
Anchorage, AK 99501

Preliminary Agenda

- Introductions
- Discussion of steps forward to examine/ evaluate available monitoring and/ or modeling data
- Other topics/ Discussion of report for Drill Rig Workgroup Options Subgroup/ Schedule next meeting

-

1. Please join my meeting.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/152527809>

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

Dial +1 (636) 277-0130
Access Code: 152-527-809
Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting

Meeting ID: 152-527-809

The Options Subgroup's meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Directions for joining the meeting are as follows:

This is set up as a GoTo Meeting teleconference, but if any members of the Subgroup in Anchorage would prefer a face-to-face meeting, you are welcome to come to the following address:

Drill Rig Workgroup Options Subgroup Meeting
Teleconference/ADEC AQ Office
Anchorage Bayview Building
619 E. Ship Creek Ave., Suite 249
Conference Room C
Anchorage, AK 99501

Preliminary Agenda:

1. Introduction – Discussions of goals, objectives for the Options Subgroup
2. Discussion of report from DRWG Technical subgroup (from 1/9/14 meeting)
3. Next steps

1. Please join my meeting.
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/353157424>

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

Dial +1 (626) 521-0013
Access Code: 353-157-424
Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting

Meeting ID: 353-157-424

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; 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>

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who needs 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 no later than January 7, 2014, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.