

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

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) 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:

- DNR Oil and Gas Division
- DEC Air Quality 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 second meeting will be held on **June 26 from 1:30 to 5:00 pm in room 1270 of the Robert A. Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Ave., Anchorage, AK.** The second meeting will consist of presentations of technical information about temporary oil and gas drill rigs.

The third meeting will be held on **July 9 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in room 602 of the Robert A Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Ave., Anchorage, AK.** The third meeting will continue and complete the discussion on a goal statement for the group and establish the next steps to be taken.

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.

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