

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION**

**Hearing on the Existing Agency Record and Written Briefs on ADEC's  
Denial of a Petition to Modify Groundwater Extraction System  
Performance Standard, Flint Hills North Pole Refinery**

- Requestor – Flint Hills Resources Alaska.
- Contested Decision – ADEC's Denial of a Petition to Modify the Groundwater Extraction System Performance Standard, Flint Hills North Pole Refinery
- Applicant – Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC  
1100 H & H Lane  
North Pole, Alaska 99705
- Location – Flint Hills North Pole Refinery, located in North Pole, Alaska
- Background – The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Spill Prevention and Response Division determined that it would not address the merits of Flint Hill's request to change the performance standard for the on-site cleanup plan at this time. Flint Hill disagreed with this decision and requested an adjudicatory hearing. This request was delegated to the Deputy Commissioner. Based on the responses to the request for adjudicatory hearing, the Deputy Commissioner denied Flint Hills request for adjudicatory hearing, but granted a hearing on the existing agency record and written briefs pursuant to 18 AAC 15.220(b)(3)

Copies of the decision may be obtained by writing to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; by phoning Mr. Mendivil at (907) 465-5061; by faxing a request to (907) 465-5070, or by e-mail to [Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov](mailto:Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov).

As provided in 18 AAC 15.225, any person who wishes to intervene in proceedings granted by the Deputy Commissioner may serve upon the Deputy Commissioner a request to intervene that contains the information and meets the requirements of 18 AAC 15.200, within fifteen days after publication or mailing of the notice under 18 AAC 15.200(c), whichever occurs last. A person requesting to intervene must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party. An existing party may submit an objection to a request to intervene within fifteen days after service of the request.

Public notice dated – April 29, 2016.