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PUBLIC NOTICE

BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Prudhoe Bay Unit - H Pad Expansion

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division), has received a Unit Plan of Operations (LONS 69-026) Amendment Application from BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPXA), dated August 7, 2017, to expand H Pad in the Prudhoe Bay Unit (PBU). The Division is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under AS 38.05.035.

Applicant: BPXA, P.O. Box 196612, Anchorage, AK 99519; Pauline Ruddy; 907-564-5328

Project ID: LONS 69-026 BPXA PBU H Pad Expansion

Location: Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, Umiat Meridian.

Project Description: BPXA requests approval to place gravel fill to expand H Pad located in the PBU. Gravel will be placed over 0.5 acres of tundra at H Pad. Equipment will work from the existing pad and will consist of wheel loaders, dump trucks, and road graders. This project will provide the necessary access for drilling rigs to access existing wells on the drilling pad. The application package is available for review at the Division's Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, or online at http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Home/Newsroom?scrollTo=notices

Please send your comments by e-mail to <u>dog.permitting@alaska.gov</u>, or by mail to the above address. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010). A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on September 29, 2017.

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