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PUBLIC NOTICE NORDAQ ENERGY, INC. TULIMANIQ #1 PLAN OF OPERATIONS 2014-2015 NORTH SLOPE EXPLORATORY DRILLING

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a lease plan of operations permit application for a single offshore oil and gas exploration well (LONS 13-006) from NordAq Energy, Inc. (NordAq, Mike Miller, 3000 A Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-646-9315). DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

The proposed well is located in:

Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 09 West of the Umiat Meridian.

NordAq has requested to drill a single offshore oil and gas exploration well near the delta of the Ikpikpuk River in the southern extent of Smith Bay on the North Slope, Alaska. Drilling will occur on ADL 392275 utilizing ice roads and ice pads. Surface ownership throughout the project area is a mix of State of Alaska, Bureau of Land Management, and Kuukpik Corporation land. The application meets all of the requirements of 11 AAC 83.346.

The application package is available for review at the Division of Oil and Gas, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, or online at http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices

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 Time on November 3, 2014

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