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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Minta Montalbo
Department of Administration

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: January 12, 2018

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission: Workover Operations (20 AAC 25.280)

Attorney General File:	JU2016200914
Regulation Filed:	1/11/2018
Effective Date:	2/10/2018
Print:	225, April 2018

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERATION COMMISSION

The attached 1 page of regulations is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation change that the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission adopted at its December 6, 2017 meeting, under the authority of AS 31.05 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: December 6, 2017



Hollis S. French, Chair, AOGCC

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on January 11, 2018 at 3:15 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



Lieutenant Governor

Effective: February 10, 2018

Register: 225, April 2018

Register 225, April 2018

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20 AAC 25.280(f) is ~~being~~ amended to read:

(((Cap. in original))) 20 AAC 25.280. ~~Workover operations.~~

(f) An application for Sundry Approvals for a well proposed for stimulation by hydraulic fracturing as defined in 20 AAC 25.283(m) must also comply with 20 AAC 25.283. The commission will post the application on its public Internet ^(website) site. If the application contains confidential information the operator shall submit, for posting on the commission's public ^(website) Internet site, an additional copy of the application with all confidential information redacted.

(Eff. 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152; am 12/28/2006, Register 180; 1/7/2015, Register 213; ^(am) am 2/10/2018, Register 225) Eff. 2/10/2018 Register 225)

(((bold))) ^(am)

Authority: AS 31.05.030

Editor's note: The Alaska Oil and Gas ^{Conservation} Commission will post applications on its website at <http://doa.alaska.gov/ogc>.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Date: January 11, 2018

File No.: JU2016200914

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Regulation re: 20 AAC 25.280:
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission: Workover Operations

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the commission after the close of the public comment period. The regulations concern posting of an application for a well proposed for stimulation by hydraulic fracturing on the commission's website.

The public notices and the December 6, 2017 certification of adoption order state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SRP:srp

cc: Honorable Hollis French, Commissioner
Department of Administration (AOGCC)

Minta Montalbo, Office of the Commissioner
Department of Administration

Jody Colombie, Special Assistant
Department of Administration (AOGCC)

Thomas Ballantine, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Natural Resources Section

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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The AOGCC has scheduled a public hearing on this application for December 15, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

You may comment on the proposed regulation change, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed change, by submitting written comments to Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Additionally, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 276-7542 and by electronic mail at jody.colombie@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 15, 2016.

Oral or written comments also may be submitted at the December 15, 2016.

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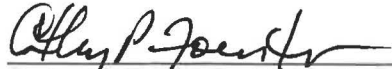
After the public comment period ends, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will either adopt the proposed change or decide to take no action on it. The language of any final regulation may be different from the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030 and AS 31.05.090

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.090

Fiscal Information: The AOGCC estimates the cost of implementation of this change in regulation to be \$14,000 a year.

DATE: 10-19-16


Cathy P. Foerster, Chair, Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(g))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
2. General subject of regulation: Workover operations
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 20 AAC 25.280(f)
4. Department of Law file number, if any: _____
5. Reason for the proposed action:

☐ Compliance with federal law
☐ Compliance with new or changed state statute
☐ Compliance with court order
☐ Development of program standards
☒ Other (identify): AOGCC response to a request for a public hearing on a proposed amendment of existing regulations, made on behalf of Cook Inletkeepers.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: DOA/AOGCC
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8. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

Name: Jody J. Colombie
Title: Special Assistant to the Commission
Address: 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Telephone: (907) 793-1221
E-mail address: jody.colombie@alaska.gov

9. The origin of the proposed action:

☐ Staff of state agency

☐ Federal government

☐ General public

☐ Petition for regulation change

☒ Other (identify) Cook Inletkeepers

10. Date: 10-19-16

Prepared by: Jody J. Colombie

Name: Jody J. Colombie

Title: AOGCC Special Assistant

Telephone: (907) 793-1221

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Oral or written comments also may be submitted at the December 15, 2016 hearing.

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Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030, AS 31.05.090, and AS 31.05.093.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.090

Fiscal Information: Because the proposed changes would be assessed annually as part of the Regulatory Cost Charge, the proposed changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: November 7, 2016



Daniel T. Seamount, Jr. Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(g))

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2. General subject of regulation: Workover operations
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☐ Compliance with court order
☐ Development of program standards
☒ Other (identify): AOGCC response to a request for a public hearing on a proposed amendment of existing regulations, made on behalf of Cook Inletkeepers.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: DOA/AOGCC
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9. The origin of the proposed action:
☐ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change
☒ Other (identify) Cook Inletkeepers

10. Date: November 7, 2016

Prepared by:



Name: Jody J. Colombie

Title: AOGCC Special Assistant

Telephone: (907) 793-1221

**SECOND NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

On December 15, 2016 the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation (AOGCC) held a hearing on an amendment to 20 AAC 25.280 proposed by Bob Shavelson acting on behalf of Cook Inletkeeper. The AOGCC will hold a second hearing on the proposal to amend 20 AAC 25.280. The AOGCC is proposing that the following, set forth in bold font, be added to 20 AAC 25.280(f):

An application for Sundry Approvals for a well proposed for stimulation by hydraulic fracturing as defined in 20 AAC 25.283(m) must also comply with 20 AAC 25.283. **The Commission will post the application on its website. If the application contains confidential information the operator shall submit, for this posting, an additional copy of the application with all confidential information redacted. The Commission will accept public comments for 10 days.**

Access to submitted applications is available at <http://doa.alaska.gov/ogc>.

The public hearing on this proposal is set for March 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

You may comment on the proposed regulation change, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed change, by submitting written comments to Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Additionally, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 276-7542 and by electronic mail at jody.colombie@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 23, 2017.

Evidence, including oral or written comments, may also be submitted at the March 23, 2017 hearing.

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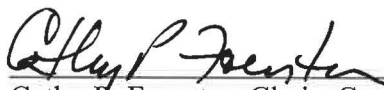
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Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030 and AS 31.05.090

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.090

Fiscal Information: Because the proposed changes would be assessed annually as part of the Regulatory Cost Charge, the proposed changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 1-25-17


Cathy J. Foerster, Chair, Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION

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☒ Other (identify): AOGCC regulatory amendment made after public hearing on a regulatory amendment proposed by Cook Inletkeepers.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: DOA/AOGCC
7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

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9. The origin of the proposed action:

 X Staff of state agency
 Federal government
 General public

Petition for regulation change

 X Other (identify) (We've rewritten it in a way that contains none of Shavelson's proposed language).

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Date:

1/25/17

Prepared by:

Jody J. Colombie

Name: Jody J. Colombie

Title: AOGCC Special Assistant

Telephone: (907) 793-1221

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Jody J. Colombie, Special Assistant, of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 20 AAC 25-280(f) has been given by being

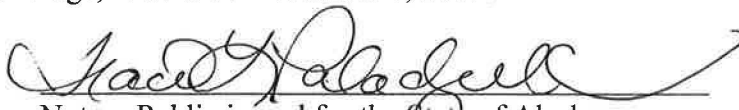
- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (5) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulation, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the Resources Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: December 6, 2017


Jody Jaylene Colombie, Special Assistant, AOGCC

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, Alaska on December 6, 2017.


Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

I, Hollis S. French, Chair of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, being sworn, state the following:


On December 15, 2016 and March 23, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, I presided over a public hearing held under AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking testimony in connection with the adoption of changes to 20 AAC 25.280(f).

Date: December 6, 2017



Hollis S. French, Commissioner, AOGCC

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, Alaska on December 6, 2017.



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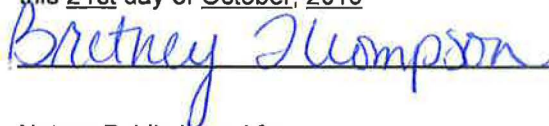
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Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of October, 2016



Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska,
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

2/23/2019
BRITNEY L. THOMPSON
State of Alaska
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DATE: October 19, 2016

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10. Date: October 19, 2016

Prepared by: //signature on file//

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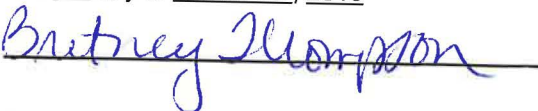
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Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of November, 2016



Notary Public in and for
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Anchorage, Alaska
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

2/23/2019

Notary Public
BRITNEY L. THOMPSON
State of Alaska
Commission Expires Feb 23, 2019

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Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030, AS 31.05.090, and AS 31.05.093.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.090

Fiscal Information: Because the proposed changes would be assessed annually as part of the Regulatory Charge, the proposed changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: November 7, 2016

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Daniel T. Seamount, Jr. Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(g))

- Adopting agency: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
- General subject of regulation: Workover operations
- Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 20 AAC 25.280(f)
- Department of Law file number, if any:
- Reason for the proposed action:
 - ☐ Compliance with federal law
 - ☐ Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - ☐ Compliance with court order
 - ☐ Development of program standards
 - ☒ Other (identify): AOGCC response to a request for a public hearing on a proposed amendment of existing regulations, made on behalf of Cook Inletkeepers.
- Appropriation/Allocation: DOA/AOGCC
- Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY 2017	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ 14.	\$ 14.
Capital Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
1002 Federal receipts	\$ 0	\$ 0
1003 General fund match	\$ 0	\$ 0
1004 General fund	\$ 0	\$ 0
1005 General fund/ program	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (1162 AOGCC Rcts)	\$ 14.	\$ 14.

- The name of the contact person for the regulation:
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Title: Special Assistant to the Commission
Address: 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Telephone: (907) 793-1221
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- The origin of the proposed action:
☐ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☒ Petition for regulation change
☐ Other (identify) Cook Inletkeepers

10. Date: November 7, 2016

Prepared by: //Signature on file//

Name: Jody J. Colombie
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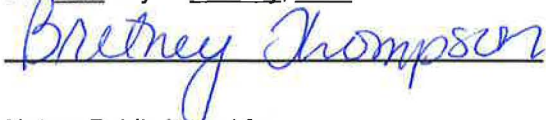
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SECOND NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

On December 15, 2016 the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation (AOGCC) held a hearing on an amendment to 20 AAC 25.280 proposed by Bob Shavelson acting on behalf of Cook Inletkeeper. The AOGCC will hold a second hearing on the proposal to amend 20 AAC 25.280. The AOGCC is proposing that the following, set forth in bold font, be added to 20 AAC 25.280(f):

An application for Sundry Approvals for a well proposed for stimulation by hydraulic fracturing as defined in 20 AAC 25.283(m) must also comply with 20 AAC 25.283. **The Commission will post the application on its website. If the application contains confidential information the operator shall submit, for this posting, an additional copy of the application with all confidential information redacted. The Commission will accept public comments for 10 days.**

Access to submitted applications is available at <http://doa.alaska.gov/ogc>.

The public hearing on this proposal is set for March 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

You may comment on the proposed regulation change, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed change, by submitting written comments to Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Additionally, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 276-7542 and by electronic mail at jody.colombie@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 23, 2017.

Evidence, including oral or written comments, may also be submitted at the March 23, 2017 hearing.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jody Colombie at (907) 793-1221 no later than March 10, 2017 to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

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Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030 and AS 31.05.090
Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.090

Fiscal Information: Because the proposed changes would be assessed annually as part of the Regulatory Cost Charge, the proposed changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: January 25, 2017

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Cathy P. Foerster, Chair, Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(g))

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 - () Compliance with federal law
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with court order
 - () Development of program standards
 - (X) Other (identify): AOGCC regulatory amendment made after public hearing on a regulatory amendment proposed by Cook Inletkeepers.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: DOA/AOGCC
7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

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Operating Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
Capital Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
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9. The origin of the proposed action:

☒ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change
☒ Other (identify) (We've rewritten it in a way that contains none of Shavelson's proposed language).

10. Date: January 25, 2017 Prepared by: //signature on file//

Name: Jody J. Colombie
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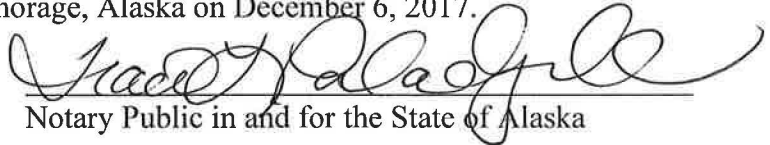
I, Jody J. Colombie, Special Assistant, for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with workover operations changes was passed by the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission during its December 6, 2017 meeting.

Date: December 6, 2017


Jody J. Colombie, AOGCC Special Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, Alaska on December 6, 2017.


Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION HEARING
December 6, 2017
Excerpt From Unapproved Minutes

Commissioner Cathy P. Foerster. moved and Commissioner Daniel T. Seamount, Jr. seconded the following motion:

I move to adopt 20 AAC 25.280(f)

The motion carried unanimously.