BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) has repealed outdated, unnecessary, or duplicative provisions of 20, AAC 25.005(c)(3), 20 AAC 25.035(a), 20 AAC 25.037, 20 AAC 25.047, 20 AAC 25.225, 20 AAC 25.245, 20 AAC 25.320, 20 AAC 25.260, 20 AAC 25.527(a) and 20 AAC 25.528.

The Lieutenant Governor signed and filed the regulation changes on June 25, 2020, with an effective date of June 25, 2020.

The regulations will appear in Register 235, October 2020, of the Alaska Administrative Code. For further information or to obtain a copy of the amended regulations, contact Jody Colombie at (907) 793-1221, fax (907) 276-7542, or e-mail jody.colombie@alaska.gov.

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20 AAC 25.005(c)(3) is amended to read:

(3) a diagram and description of the blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) as

required by 20 AAC 25.035 or 20 AAC 25.036, as applicable;

(Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152; am 6/4/2000,

Register 154; am 1/5/2006, Register 177; am 12/28/2006, Register 180; am 4/4/2013, Register

206; am 1/7/2015, Register 213; am 07/25/2020, Register 235)

Authority: As

AS 31.05.030

AS 31.05.090

20 AAC 25.035(a) is amended to read:

(a) This section applies to drilling and completion operations other than those covered by

20 AAC 25.036. These operations are also subject to the requirements of 20 AAC 25.527.

(Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 2/22/81, Register 77; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register

152; am 10/24/2004, Register 172; am 12/28/2006, Register 180; am 7/12/2007, Register 183;

am 07/25/2020, Register 235)

Authority:

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20 AAC 25.037 is repealed:

20 AAC 25.037. Well control requirements for other drilling and completion

operations. Repealed. (Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; repealed 07/25/2020, Register 235)

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20 AAC 25.047 is repealed:

20 AAC 25.047. Reserve pits and tankage. Repealed. (Eff. 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152; repealed 07/25/2020, Register 235)

20 AAC 25.225 is repealed:

20 AAC 25.225. Potential of gas wells. Repealed. (Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152; repealed 07/25/2020, Register 235)

20 AAC 25.245 is repealed:

20 AAC 25.245. Common production facilities. Repealed. (Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152; repealed 07/25/2020, Register 235)

20 AAC 25.260 is repealed:

20 AAC 25.260. Illegal production. Repealed. (Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 4/2/86, Register 97; repealed 07/25/2020, Register 235)

20 AAC 25.320 is repealed:

20 AAC 25.320. Filing of forms. Repealed. (Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152; repealed 07/25/2020, Register 235)

20 AAC 25.527(a) is amended to read:

(a) This section applies to all well drilling, completion, workover, and service

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operations. The requirements of this section are in addition to the applicable requirements of 20

20 AAC 25.033 - 20 AAC 25.036 and 20 AAC 25.285 - 20 AAC 25.288.

(Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; am 4/6/2003, Register 166; am 07/25/2020, Register 235)

Authority: AS 31.05.030

20 AAC 25.528 is repealed:

20 AAC 25.528. Open pit storage of oil. (Eff. 4/2/86, Register 97; repealed 07/25/2020, Register 235)