PUBLIC NOTICE
BP EXPLORATION UNIT PLAN OF OPERATIONS AMENDMENT
NORTH SLOPE GRAVEL PAD EXPANSION

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DOG), received a Unit Plan of Operations amendment application from BP Exploration Alaska, Inc. (BPXA), P.O. Box 196612, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6612, to expand a facility pad in the Milne Point Unit on State of Alaska lands (LONS 88-003). DOG is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

Location: Umiat Meridian, Township 13N, Range 10E, Section 34

Project Description: BPXA proposes to expand the gravel pad at H Pad in the Milne Point Unit, approximately two miles west of Milne Point Road and four miles south of Simpson Lagoon, between August 2013 and August 2014. The purpose of the pad expansion is to accommodate drill rig access and movement, due to larger rigs on-site than previously used at the time of the original pad construction. BPXA proposes the following activities in conjunction with the pad expansion: 1) Placing approximately 7,100 cubic yards (0.60 acres) of gravel off the existing pad, on to the tundra. 2) Gravel will be spread by equipment working on the existing pad, requiring no tundra travel. 3) The gravel will come from permitted sources. 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 to dog.permitting@alaska.gov, or by mail to the above address.

The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. on June 27, 2013

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