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Department of Natural Resources

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August 27, 2018

Assignor:  
MEP Alaska LLC  
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Oil and Gas Leases  
ADLs See Attached Exhibit A

Assignee:  
Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Tom Habermann  
510 L Street, Suite 601  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Assignment Applications Approved

On December 29, 2017, the Division of Oil and Gas (Division) received assignment applications transferring all of the working interest ownership held by MEP Alaska LLC (MEP) to Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation (BRPC) in the attached referenced leases.

Both MEP and BRPC are parties to BRPC Dismantle Removal & Restoration Agreement (Agreement). On August 1, 2017, BRPC, on behalf of the parties, agreed in writing to negotiate and amend the Agreement no later than June 1, 2018. As a part of this transfer, the Department of Natural Resources and all working interest owners agreed to continue to be bound by the current Agreement dated October 17, 2014.

MEP and BRPC originally applied to transfer interest in 37 leases. During the pendency of application, eight of these leases expired. All copies of those applications are being returned to the assignee. For the remaining applications, I hereby approve the assignment with an effective date of December 1, 2017. The Division will place one original copy of the assignment in each lease case file and will return one original copy to both the assignor and the assignee.

An eligible person affected by this decision may appeal it, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal and accompanying fee must be received within 20 calendar days after the date of "issuance" of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040 (c) and (d), and may be mailed or delivered to Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to 1-907-269-8918; or sent by electronic mail to [dnr.appeals@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.appeals@alaska.gov). This decision takes effect immediately. If no appeal is filed by the appeal deadline, this decision becomes a final administrative order and decision of the department on the 31st day after issuance. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional information office of the Department of Natural Resources

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As the division does not record assignments, you may want to record the assignments in the appropriate recording district. Please visit the State Recorder's Office website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/ssd/recoff/default.cfm> or call (907) 269-8873 for recording requirements and fees.

Sincerely,

Chantal Walsh  
Director

Enclosures

**Exhibit A: ADLs**

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