



Department of Natural Resources

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PUBLIC NOTICE Armstrong Energy, LLC., Pikka Unit – Pikka 2, 2017-2018 Winter Drilling Program

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division), has received a Unit Plan of Operations (LONS 17-003) Amendment Application from Armstrong Energy, LLC (Armstrong), dated October 2, 2017 to drill an oil and gas exploration well on State of Alaska oil and gas leases. The Division is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under AS 38.05.035.

Applicant: Armstrong, 510 L Street Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501; Patrick Conway; 907-903-1762

Project ID: LONS 17-003 PKU Pikka 2 Drilling Program

Location: Umiat Meridian, Township 11N, Range 5E, Section 35

Project Description: Armstrong requests approval to drill and test an exploration well on State of Alaska oil and gas leases on the North Slope of Alaska. The proposed drilling location is located approximately 6 miles northeast of Nuiqsut. Drilling rig, maintenance buildings, storage connexes, camps, office buildings, a communication tower, and other small temporary support structure will be located on the ice pad approximately one-half mile from the banks of the Colville River. A construction ice pad will be located at the start of the ice road, near the Mustang Pad, to support 13.5 mile long ice road construction, early mobilization, and maintenance. The construction pad will also contain a temporary camp and associated support facilities.

The application package is available for review at the Division's Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, or online at http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Home/Newsroom 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.

<u>The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on November 23, 2017.</u> The Department of Natural Resources complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This Notice will be made available in alternative communication formats upon request. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate may contact the address above or call 907-269-8411.

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