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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Alicia Showalter
Hilcorp Alaska, LLC
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RE: Cook Inlet PODs

Dear Ms. Showalter:

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division) coordinated with Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) in 2013 to align the POD periods for all of Hilcorp's Cook Inlet Plans of Development (POD) to run from June 1 to May 31, with annual PODs due March 2. With reductions in Division staff levels, it is no longer practicable to adjudicate all of these PODs at the same time. Accordingly, the Division is extending certain POD periods as follows:

- Offshore PODs (North Cook Inlet, North Trading Bay, Granite Point, Middle Ground Shoal, and Trading Bay) are extended until June 30, 2018, with PODs due 90 days before, on April 1, 2018.
- South Kenai PODs (Cannery Loop, Deep Creek, Kenai Pool 6, Nikolaevsk, and Ninilchik) are extended until July 30, 2018, with PODs due 90 days before, on May 1, 2018.
- North Kenai PODs (Ivan River, Lewis River, Pretty Creek, and Pretty Creek gas storage) remain the same.

The Division appreciates Hilcorp's continued cooperation.

A person affected by this decision may appeal it, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal 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 Andrew T. Mack, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to 1-907-269-8918, or sent by electronic mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. This decision takes effect immediately. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chantal Walsh".

Chantal Walsh
Director