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**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE  
OF THE FINAL BEST INTEREST FINDING  
FOR THE  
ALASKA PENINSULA AREAWIDE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES, 2015-2024**

On November 26, 2014, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), gives notice under AS 38.05.945(b)(3) that it has issued a final written finding under AS 38.05.035(e)(5)(B), for the Alaska Peninsula Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sales from 2015 - 2024.

The director determined that the potential benefits of Alaska Peninsula Areawide oil and gas lease sales, as conditioned, outweigh the possible adverse impacts, and that the sales will best serve the interests of the State of Alaska. With the issuance of this final finding, DO&G may annually conduct lease sales in the area for up to 10 years with issuance of an annual supplement each subsequent year as necessary (AS 38.05.035(e)(6)(F)). The final best interest finding is available on DO&G's website at <http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Leasing/BestInterestFindings.htm>. Please contact the Best Interest Findings Section at (907) 269-8800 or [dog.bif@alaska.gov](mailto:dog.bif@alaska.gov) to request an electronic or hard copy. An eligible person affected by this written finding 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 finding, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040(c) and (d).

Mail or deliver appeal to:

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If no appeal is filed by that date, this finding goes into effect as a final order and decision on the 31st day after issuance. An eligible person must first appeal this written finding in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this finding to Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 is available from any DNR regional information office.

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