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DECISION

Doyon, Limited
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Exploration License
ADL 390079

NENANA EXPLORATION LICENSE NO. 1 EXTENSION APPROVED

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division) issued the Nenana Basin Exploration License No. 1, ADL 390079, effective October 1, 2002, with a seven-year primary term. The current licensees are Doyon, Limited (40%), Usibelli Energy, LLC (40%) and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (20%). The license is due to expire September 30, 2009.

On June 25, 2008, Doyon, Limited, as notification lessee, requested that the license term be extended to ten years as allowed by law. The original work commitment has been met; however, due to unforeseen circumstances, the licensees were not able to accomplish additional exploration as planned.

On September 15, 2008, the Division invited public comment on the proposed license extension pursuant to public notice statutes and regulations. Comments were to be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. October 15, 2008. The Division received two comments, one from the Department of Fish and Game and the other from the Resource Development Council. Both agencies' comments were favorable to the extension.

After consideration of the case file and public comments, the Division hereby grants the three year term extension for Nenana Exploration License No. 1 with a new expiration date of September 30, 2012. The licensees must provide the Division with all data obtained to date and during the extended period. When the decision becomes final, the casefile records will be updated without further notice.

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 may be mailed or delivered to Tom Irwin, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to 1-907-

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269-8918, or sent electronic mail to dnr_appeals@dnr.state.ak.us. 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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