PUBLIC NOTICE

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC South Kenai Stratigraphic Well Test Program Lease Plan of Operations

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division) received a lease plan of operations application on April 28, 2022, from Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (HAK) requesting authorization to drill seven stratigraphic test wells on State of Alaska subsurface leases on the southern end of the Kenai Peninsula in the Ninilchik and Anchor Point areas. The Division is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment.

Applicant: HAK

Project ID: LOCI 22-003

Location: The project will take place on the southern end of the Kenai Peninsula in the Ninilchik and Anchor Point areas on State of Alaska subsurface lands. Three wells will be on private surface lands and four wells will be on State of Alaska surface lands.

Project Description: Each well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 600 feet. Drill cuttings will be contained in a portable tank and disposed of at the grind and inject facility in the Kenai gas field. Samples will be collected at 30-foot intervals of the wellbores for evaluation. The test wells will be plugged and abandoned to the satisfaction of the AOGCC and the landowner after evaluation. Equipment used for the project will include a truck-mounted water well rig, a vac-truck, and a flatbed truck. The footprint at each site will be approximately 35 feet by 70 feet. The project is scheduled to begin in June 2022 and will end in August 2022.

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/Newsroom. Please send comments to the Division by email to dog.permitting@alaska.gov, or by regular mail to the Division address above. All comments must be in writing. A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments. An eligible person affected by this decision may appeal or request the commissioner’s reconsideration in accordance with 11 AAC 02.

All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: 4:30 pm, Alaska Standard Time, June 26, 2022.

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