

ALASKA GEOTHERMAL IN 2020 IS HEATING UP!

WHATS NEW?

1) Alaska Governor's Office submitted a bill to the Legislature proposing changes to geothermal-related law. The purpose of these changes is to remove barriers to geothermal prospecting and better align geothermal statutes and regulations with those written for oil and gas.

2) Alaska Division of Oil & Gas currently reviewing Raser Power System's geothermal prospecting permit application on three Mt Spurr tracts.



Active venting at Crater Peak following Sep 16, 1992 eruption (Mt Spurr visible to the north)

WHATS HOT?

3) Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (DGGs) is compiling publicly available geothermal data from academic, government, industry, and private sources. These data are located on Alaska Division of Oil and Gas and DGGs websites.

4) A geothermal expert is currently being recruited by the DGGs. This expert will oversee curation of geothermal data and liaise with explorers, academics, Native groups, and State agencies.

WHATS NEXT?

U.S. Senators Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, and Joe Manchin, D-W.Va. introduced bipartisan legislation titled the "Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act of 2019" or the "AGILE Act of 2019". Provisions include grants and loans for geothermal research and development.



Shishaldin Volcano eruption on Jan 06, 2020



Redoubt Volcano eruption on Apr 21, 1990