

Notice of Public Hearing
STATE OF ALASKA
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RE: Docket Number: CO-24-007

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp), by letter dated May 17, 2024, filed an application to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) to establish an allowable gas offtake rate of 1,500 MCF/D for the Milne Point Unit (MPU) to allow sales of compressed natural gas (CNG) to third parties. AS 31.05.030(e)(1)(F) allows the AOGCC to regulate the rate at which oil or gas is withdrawn from a well or field for the purpose of conservation.

Hilcorp is negotiating with Alaska CNG, LLC (AKCNG) to sell CNG from the MPU to AKCNG and possibly additional parties in the future. Selling natural gas from the MPU will reduce the amount of gas available for re-injection into the pools in the MPU for pressure maintenance and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) purposes, which has the potential for reducing ultimate recovery from the field. Hilcorp states the gas reinjection loss can easily be made up by increased water injection, which is the main fluid injected for pressure maintenance and EOR purposes.

This notice does not contain all the information filed by Hilcorp. To obtain more information, contact the AOGCC's Special Assistant, Samantha Coldiron, at (907) 793-1223 or samantha.coldiron@alaska.gov.

A public hearing on the matter has been tentatively scheduled for June 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing, which may be changed to full virtual, if necessary, will be held in the AOGCC hearing room located at 333 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501. The audio call-in information is (907) 202-7104 Conference ID: 433 773 304#. Anyone who wishes to participate remotely using MS Teams video conference should contact Ms. Coldiron at least two business days before the scheduled public hearing to request an invitation for the MS Teams. To request that the tentatively scheduled hearing be held, a written request must be filed with the AOGCC no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 10, 2024.


If a request for a hearing is not timely filed, the AOGCC may issue an order without a hearing. To learn if the AOGCC will hold the hearing, call (907) 793-1223 after June 12, 2024.

In addition, written comments regarding this application may be submitted to the AOGCC, at 333 west 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 or samantha.coldiron@alaska.gov. Comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 24, 2024, except that, if a hearing is held, comments must be received no later than the conclusion of the June 27, 2024, hearing.

If, because of a disability, special accommodations may be needed to comment or attend the hearing, contact Samantha Coldiron, at (907) 793-1223, no later than June 20, 2024.

Brett W. Huber,
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Chair, Commissioner

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