

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

Re: Docket Number: OTH-24-038

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp), by letter dated November 22, 2024, filed an application to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) requesting approval of existing non-custody transfer venturi meters within the Duck Island Unit for the measurement of gas consumed in generating power for a third-party data center.

AOGCC regulations require hydrocarbon production be measured before severance from the property or unit where produced. Hydrocarbon measurement equipment must be fabricated, installed and maintained in conformance with relevant parts of the *API Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards*. While the location of the third-party data center is located within the Duck Island Unit – on Endicott Satellite Drilling Island – AOGCC considers the gas used for powering the third-party data center to be a custody transfer. Hilcorp’s request to use the venturi meters associated with Endicott power generation turbines acknowledges that the meters deviate from the *API Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards*. Since this would constitute a waiver of the AOGCC’s regulations at 20 AAC 25.228, scheduling a tentative hearing in accordance with 20 AAC 25.540 is required.

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 January 16, 2025, 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: 518 816 779#. 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 December 23, 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 December 24, 2025.

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 January 9, 2025, except that, if a hearing is held, comments must be received no later than the conclusion of the January 16, 2025, 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 January 10, 2025.

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