



# Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil & Gas



## PERMITTING SECTION

*Ensuring that Oil and Gas Activities Comply with Land Management Laws and the Terms of the Lease*

### OVERVIEW

The Permitting section reviews and approves geophysical exploration permits and plans of operations for activities on state oil and gas leases and exploration licenses. Bonding requirements must be fulfilled prior to any activity. The section also performs field inspections to monitor conformance with terms and conditions of the approvals.

### MITIGATION MEASURES

Lease mitigation measures are used to impose conditions or limitations to ensure that a resource disposal is in the state's best interest. To minimize potential adverse social and environmental effects of specific lease related activities, the division conditions plans of operations based on these mitigation measures.



### PLANS OF OPERATIONS

Lessees must obtain approval of a detailed plan of operations before conducting oil and gas activities. A plan of operations identifies the surface use requirements, sequence and schedule of operations, projected use requirements directly associated with the proposed operations, and lease mitigation compliance methods.

### LEGAL REFERENCES

- 11 AAC 82 - Mineral Leasing Procedures
- 11 AAC 83 - Oil and Gas Leasing
- 11 AAC 96 - Miscellaneous Land Use

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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