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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AHTNA, INC.**  
**TOLSONA EXPLORATION PROJECT**  
**EXPLORATION LICENSE PLAN OF OPERATIONS**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (Division), received an exploration license plan of operations (Plan) application from Ahtna, Inc. to construct a gravel road, gravel pad and drill an exploration natural gas well approximately one mile north of the Glenn Highway, at Milepost 175. The Division assigned application number is LOAK 15-008. The Division is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under AS 38.05.035.

**Company Information:**

Ahtna, Inc.  
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**Designated Contact:**

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This project will include expanding an existing public access easement and trail system in the vicinity of Glenn Highway Milepost 175 to provide access to the proposed pad area where one natural gas exploration well would be drilled. Public access along the 175 Trail will not be restricted during this project. The DNR, Division of Mining, Land and Water is reviewing activities associated with the easement, trail system and pad area and is accepting related comments through 5:00 pm Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (see <http://notice.alaska.gov/179008>). The Plan application outlines all aspects of the Tolsona Exploration Project including access, operations and drilling. The access roads and pad would be located on state land and within the Tolsona Oil and Gas Exploration License ADL 392209. The application meets all of the requirements of 11 AAC 83.951 and 11 AAC 83.158.

Location Legal Description: Copper Meridian, Township 004N, Range 004W, Section 23

The application package is available for review at the Division's Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or online at <http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices>.

Please send your comments by e-mail to [dog.permitting@alaska.gov](mailto:dog.permitting@alaska.gov), or by mail to the above address. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010). A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

**The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. Alaska Time on January 12, 2016.**

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