Ensuring Mechanical Integrity from Exploration to Abandonment in Alaska
AOGCC Mission

• Prevent waste
• Protect correlative rights
• Promote greater ultimate recovery
• Protect underground fresh water
• Protect human safety
before and after pictures of a well abandonment
Alaska Oil and Gas Laws and Regulations Annotated

Alaska Statutes

Title 9
Code of Civil Procedure.

Chapter 25
Evidence, Presumptions, and Privileges.

Article 1
Evidence and Presumptions.

Sec. 09.25.100 — 09.25.135. [Renumbered as AS 40.25.110 — 40.25.135.]

Sec. 09.25.140. [Renumbered as AS 40.25.140.]

Sec. 09.25.220. [Renumbered as AS 40.25.220.]

Title 31
Oil and Gas.

Chapter 05
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

Article 1. Administration (§§ 31.05.005 — 31.05.099)
2. Regulation of Operations (§§ 31.05.100 — 31.05.130)
3. General Provisions (§§ 31.05.135 — 31.05.170)

Revisor’s notes. — Under § 5, ch. 158, SLA 1978, reference to this chapter to the Department of Natural Resources have been changed to Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, except in AS 31.05.002. Under Administrative Order 124, effective July 1, 1990, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was transferred from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes. Under Administrative Order 147, effective February 17, 1994, the commission was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Administration.

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission created. (a) There is created as an independent quasi-judicial agency of the state the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, composed of three commissioners appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature in joint session. In making appointments to the commission under AS 31.05.009 and this subsection, the governor shall consider and give preference to a person who demonstrates experience in oil and gas operations in the state.

(b) The governor shall designate one member of the commission as chair of the commission. This member shall serve as chair for a term of four years, but may not be appointed for successive terms as chair of the commission. § 1 ch 158 SLA 1978; am § 1 ch 61 SLA 1992, em § 1 ch 62 SLA 2000; em § 1 ch 89 SLA 2006.

Effect of amendments. — The 2006 amendment, effective June 1, 2000, added the second sentence in subsection (a).