

## The Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

### Resolution 2025-1

**Whereas**, on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., the Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board ("Royalty Board") conducted public hearings in the Kuparuk Conference Room of the Atwood State Office Building, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska, and via Microsoft Teams, to consider the proposed royalty in-kind oil supply contract titled "Agreement for the Sale of Royalty Oil between and among the State of Alaska, and Marathon Petroleum Supply and Trading LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company and Marathon Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware Corporation" ("Proposed Contract").

**Whereas**, under the Proposed Contract, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") will sell North Slope royalty oil in-kind to Marathon Petroleum Supply and Trading LLC for a period of three years with possible annual extensions of one year each for seven additional years, unless either party withdraws by November 1 of year three and each year of the extended period. Delivery of royalty oil will range between 10,000 to 15,000 barrels per day (bpd). Pursuant to Alaska Statutes ("AS") 38.06.050 and 38.06.055, before entering into a contract for the sale of royalty oil, the DNR Commissioner must obtain both the review of the proposed sale by the Royalty Board and approval of the Alaska Legislature. Limited exceptions to this rule are set forth in AS 38.05.055(b) but do not apply in this instance. Upon the recommendation of the Royalty Board, DNR anticipates that the Governor will propose a bill to the Alaska Legislature seeking approval for the Proposed Contract.

**Whereas**, at these public hearings, the Royalty Board reviewed the Preliminary Best Interest Finding and Determination for the Sale of Alaska North Slope Oil to Marathon Petroleum Supply and Trading LLC ("Preliminary Finding and Determination") made available to the Royalty Board by DNR via a link to the Division of Oil and Gas website and by email on March 4, 2025. Additionally, DNR received no comments from the members of the public regarding this proposed sale. The Royalty Board's review and recommendation and any public comments are inputs that DNR uses to convert the Preliminary Finding and Determination into the Final Best Interest Finding and Determination for the Sale of Alaska North Slope Oil to Marathon.

**Whereas**, at these public hearings, the Royalty Board heard testimony from the staff of DNR.

**Whereas**, the Royalty Board reviewed the testimony and considered the recommendation of the Proposed Contract in light of the criteria under AS 38.06.070. After a thorough discussion, the Royalty Board voted to approve the proposed sale and to recommend that the Proposed Contract be approved by the Alaska Legislature. The Royalty Board also adopted the attached report for submission to the Alaska Legislature along with its recommendation as required under AS 38.06.070.

**Be it resolved, that based on the Royalty Board's review of the Proposed Contract, the Preliminary Finding and Determination, and the information presented at the public hearings, the Royalty Board is of the opinion that the proposed disposition of North Slope royalty oil to Marathon Petroleum Supply and Trading LLC complies with the criteria set forth in AS 38.06.070. In accordance with AS 38.06.070(c) the Royalty Board submits the attached report and, in accordance with AS 38.06.050, recommends that the Alaska State Legislature approve the Proposed Contract.**

Martin Anderson, Jr. 4-9-25

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Chairman, Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

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