

Daniel T. Seamount, Jr. Biography

I have been the geologist commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) since 2000. The AOGCC is an independent-quasi judicial agency whose mission is to protect the public interest in exploration and development of Alaska's valuable oil, gas, and geothermal resources through the application of conservation practices designed to ensure greater ultimate recovery and the protection of health, safety, fresh ground waters and the rights of all owners to recover their share of the resource. Other than ensuring that produced oil and gas measurements are accurate, the AOGCC's main duties are to regulate underground oil, gas, and geothermal operations.

I have worked on many Alaskan issues including the development of all 53 Alaska oil and gas fields, North natural gas, the evolving Cook Inlet energy supply challenges, hydraulic fracturing, regulation and statute modifications, investigations of several major incidents, and the advances of energy sources such as coal bed methane, geothermal and underground coal gasification, and much more.

For 27 years prior to that I worked in oil, gas, and geothermal exploration and development geology at different times for Chevron, the University of California, Marathon Oil Company, and Unocal in California, the Rocky Mountains, the Mid-continent, and Alaska. Please see my resume' for details.

I have resided in Eagle River for over twenty years and thrive on the outdoor activities Alaska provides. I have many family members who live in south central Alaska and Juneau.

The job is extremely challenging, interesting, and I am honored to serve the people of the State of Alaska.