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Governor William Walker Office of the Governor P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Re: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Reappointment to Geologic Commissioner

Dear Governor Walker:

For the last 16+ years I have been honored to have served as a member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC). It has been exciting and fulfilling to serve the people of the State of Alaska in protecting their interests in oil and gas exploration and development. My third term will end at the end of February 2017. I am requesting to be reappointed for another six-year term.

As you can see by the biography and resume I posted in the on-line application a few weeks ago I feel that I am more than qualified to continue carrying out the duties as the Geologic Commissioner.

Continuity and consistency are very important to this quasi-judicial and independent agency, especially during times of change to the oil and gas industry. At such times, the AOGCC functions best with three fully contributing members. Since my first appointment to the AOGCC, I have worked with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), as a member and an official representative for the Governor. In 2007 and 2008, I was a member of the US Department of Energy's Ultra-deepwater Advisory Committee. Also for the last 16 years the AOGCC has made important decisions regarding statutory and regulatory modifications, serious incident investigations, Cook Inlet Energy supply, North Slope gas offtake, and development of new fields, including Pt. Thomson, Colville River and Northstar.

I look forward to continuing the work of the AOGCC and I will apply my highest effort in working for it and the people of Alaska.

Very truly yours,

Daniel T. Seamount, Jr.

cc: Mr. John Hozey
Director of Boards & Commissions
Office of the Governor