

**General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Oil and Gas Conservation, Geologist Commissioner

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (17 years)

First Name  
Daniel

Middle Name  
Taylor

Last Name  
Seamount Jr.

Mailing Address

City

State & Zip

Military Service

**Conflict of Interest**

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

I have been the geologist commissioner for the Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission since 2000. I have worked on many Alaskan issues including the North Slope Natural Gas Pipeline, the evolving Cook Inlet Energy supply challenges, the development of all 53 oil and gas fields in Alaska, 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 attached resume' for details.

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

B.S in Geology from the University of California, Riverside in 1973

M.S in Earth Science from the University of California, Riverside in 1981

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

I am a registered professional geologist by the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development and a Certified Professional Geologist by the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG).

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.  
Commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation From 2000 to present.

### Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

### Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"

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Resume Addendum:

RESUME'

DANIEL TAYLOR SEAMOUNT Jr.

State of Alaska Professional Geologist License #507

AIPG Certified Professional Geologist #10425

State of Texas Professional Geologist- #3182 (expired)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC), 2/14/00 to Present

Title: Commissioner (Geologist Seat), Anchorage, Alaska

Duties: Help manage and provide geological experience to the AOGCC that regulates drilling, reservoir management, and other oil, gas, and geothermal operations in the State of Alaska as well as the protection of drinking water. Associated with full range of petroleum geology, reservoir engineering, and drilling engineering of the State's exploration areas and oil and gas fields. Participate in numerous hearings and incident investigations. Write conservation, disposal injection, area injection, and storage injection orders. Periodically advise and make presentations to State & Federal Legislators and the Governor's office concerning energy legislation and policy. Chaired the IOGCC North American Coastal Alliance and Public Lands Committee. IOGCC representative of five consecutive governors. IOGCC Vice-chair in 2008. 2007 Vice-chair of DOE's Ultra-deep Water Advisory Committee.

Seamount International Exploration, 2004 to 2015

Title: Geological Consultant (part time), Eagle River, Alaska and Fullerton, CA

Duties: Advised investors on oil and gas prospects in Kazakhstan

Union Oil Co. of Ca., 2/8/93 to 2/14/00

Title: Senior Advising Geologist, Anchorage, Alaska

Duties: Team geologist with geophysicists, reservoir engineers and drilling engineers to redevelop the tightly folded offshore Cook Inlet Fields. Planned highly deviated and sidetracked wells and directed drillers to the targets. Also, for 3½ years explored for hydrocarbons in Cook Inlet Basin on both regional and specific prospect levels. Worked on prospects in the offshore, Matanuska Valley, South Cook Inlet, Susitna Basin and west side and east side areas. For 3 ½ years was project manager and Team leader of a group, which exploited development, exploration, and business opportunities in Cook Inlet and Alaska North Slope. Was project manager of the Matanuska Valley Coal Bed Methane project (Pioneer Unit). Heavily involved in planning and budgeting wells and forming partnerships. Made numerous written and oral presentations to management and partners to update them on project progress and presented to state agencies (DNR & AOGCC) to form units, drilling PA's, spacing exceptions, and plans of operations.

Union Oil Co. of Ca.(UNOCAL), 5/16/88 to 2/8/93

Titles: District Development Geologist: 8/89 to 2/93, Farmington, New Mexico

Geologist: 5/88 to 8/89, Casper, Wyoming

Duties: Supervised and worked development and exploration geology of UNOCAL operated properties in the San Juan, Paradox, and Piceance Basins. Exploited tight sandstone reservoirs (27 wells), coal seam gas (57 wells), and conventional sandstone and carbonate oil and gas reservoirs. Horizontal, deviated, and vertical well bores were utilized. Additional work included managing geological

contractors; progress reporting of drilling programs and field mapping. Presented San Juan Dakota reservoir characterization results to NM State O&G Comm. in approval process of tight gas sands designation. Worked with Utah O&G Comm. in forming Lisbon Field Unit. Presented to numerous potential partners and was on a team which sold Unocal's alternative fuel tax credit to outside investors.

Marathon Oil Co., 7/13/81 to 5/16/88

Titles: Staff Geologist: 1986 to 1988, Casper, Wyoming

Project Supervisor: 1984 to 1986, Casper, Wyoming

Geologist: 1981 to 1984, Casper, Wyoming

Duties: Oil and gas prospecting in the D-J Basin (one Paleozoic discovery), the Green River Basin (assisted in two Moxa Arch Frontier and Dakota gas discoveries and one sub-economic oil well), the Las Animas Arch (Morrow ss), and the central Kansas uplift (Pennsylvanian basal ss and Lansing- Kansas City Fm.). Work included regional & local mapping of structures, thickness', and facies of Rocky Mountain petroleum reservoirs and presentation of prospects to management. Was expert witness in Nebraska lawsuit between Marathon and KN Energy concerning underground gas storage.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 8/18/73 to 1/3/79

Titles: Geologic Assistant: 1975-1979, Bakersfield, California

Computer Analyst: 1973-1975, San Francisco, California

Duties: Utilized geologic and geophysical computer programs. Performed well site work and prospect generation in California onshore and offshore. Correlated logs and generated structure and isopach maps. Witnessed logging runs, DST's, production tests, coring, and fracture stimulations.

#### EDUCATION:

M.S. - Geology, 6/81, University of CA, Riverside, CA.

Emphasis on geothermal development and exploration. Thesis titled, " Well Log Study of the Hydrothermally Altered Sediments of Cerro Prieto Geothermal Field, Baja California, Mexico".

B.S. - Geology, 5/73, University of CA, Riverside

#### Press Release Wording

Daniel T. Seamount Jr., 65 of Eagle River, has been the Geologic Commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in Anchorage over the past 17 years. He has 27 years of prior experience in oil, gas, and geothermal exploration and development. He holds a B.s in geology and an M.S. in Earth Sciences from the University of California at Riverside.

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Daniel T. Seamount Jr.



October 10, 2016

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

