## **Anne Rittgers**

From: Dan Seamount <seamountdan@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 5:46 PM

**To:** Senate Resources

**Subject:** in support of Brett Huber for confirmation as AOGCC Commissioner

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Dear Senators Bishop, Giessel, and members of the Senate Resources Committee,

I recently retired as the geologist commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) after 22 ½ years of service to the people of the state of Alaska. I am writing to whole heartedly support **Mr. Brett Huber** for confirmation as AOGCC Public Commissioner. He is highly qualified for the position.

I dealt with Mr. Huber concerning Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission\* (IOGCC) issues while I was an AOGCC commissioner, and he was the Senior Policy Advisor for the Governor's Office from 2018 to 2022. The AOGCC represents the governor regarding IOGCC/State of Alaska concerns. Mr.. Huber was the contact between the AOGCC and the IOGCC. During our encounters, he impressed me with his knowledge of important oil and gas issues that impact Alaska (much more than his resume' indicates), his communication expertise, and his ability to recommend to the Governor correct policy regarding IOGCC business.

I respectfully ask the committee to forward his name for confirmation. I believe that the team of Commissioners Jessie Chmielowski, Greg Wilson, and Brett Huber will be one of the best in AOGCC history which will protect the public interests in oil, gas, and geothermal to the fullest.

Thank you for considering my recommendation. Please let me know if you would like me to testify or if you have any questions.

Dan Seamount, Retired AOGCC Commissioner

<sup>\*</sup>The IOGCC is an extremely important United States organization, representing the governors of 31 member and seven associate states, that works to ensure the nation's oil and natural gas resources are conserved and utilized to their maximum potential while protecting health, safety and the environment.

Dear Senators Bishop, Giessel, and members of the Senate Resources Committee,

I recently retired as the geologist commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) after 22 ½ years of service to the people of the state of Alaska. I am writing to whole heartedly support **Mr. Greg Wilson** for confirmation as AOGCC Geologist Commissioner. He is highly qualified for the position.

Mr. Wilson has had a very long, distinguished, and impressive career as a petroleum geologist and project manager in the oil and gas industry. His resume' (please read) outlines his spectacular career. He is very highly regarded by his peers as evidenced by the many awards he has received and the public service he has performed. Very importantly, along with his experience in oil and gas exploration and development, he has had much prior interaction with the AOGCC and therefore, gets a head start in knowing the regulations, statutes, policies, and workings of the agency. It is also interesting to note that Mr. Wilson identified and named the now well-known Willow prospect, and then oversaw its delineation drilling.

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## **Anne Rittgers**

**From:** Anne Rittgers

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 4:48 PM

**To:** Senate Resources

**Subject:** FW: support for the confirmation of Brett Huber and Greg Wilson

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**Subject:** support for the confirmation of Brett Huber and Greg Wilson

## Gentlemen,

As a former Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) commissioner, I care deeply that the AOGCC continue to function well and perform its statutory responsibilities at a high level. Competent and committed leadership is essential to that end. The current commissioners -- Jessie Chmielowski, Greg Wilson, and Brett Huber -- are among the strongest ever. Each brings a unique skill set and perspective to the AOGCC and together they are working well to achieve the AOGCC's objectives. I support the confirmation of both Greg Wilson and Brett Huber.

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