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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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6 * Section 1. AS 46.04.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (b) The provisions of AS 46.04.030 and 46.04.040 do not apply to a natural gas
8 production facility and a natural gas terminal facility; for purposes of this subsection the terms
9 "natural gas production facility" and "natural gas terminal facility"

10 (1) mean a platform, facility, or structure that is used solely for the production,
11 compression, storage, or transport of natural gas;

12 (2) do not include a platform, facility, or structure that produces, stores, or
13 transports natural gas in combination with oil.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 46.04.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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- 1 (22) "natural gas"
- 2 (A) means a hydrocarbon that at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and atmospheric
- 3 pressure is in a gaseous state;
- 4 (B) includes liquefied natural gas or other form of natural gas that has
- 5 been converted to a liquid state by pressure or cooling that at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and
- 6 atmospheric pressure reverts to a gaseous state.