

HOUSE BILL NO. 334

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 5/3/95

Referred: House Special Committee on Oil and Gas, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act exempting certain natural gas exploration facilities from regulation for
2 purposes of preparation of discharge prevention and contingency plans and
3 compliance with financial responsibility requirements."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 46.04.050(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) The provisions of AS 46.04.030 and 46.04.040 do not apply

7 (1) to a natural gas exploration facility for which the Alaska Oil
8 and Gas Conservation Commission certifies that there is reasonable probability
9 that the activities of the exploration facility are not directed to producing
10 formations containing gas in combination with oil; and

11 (2) to a natural gas production facility and a natural gas terminal
12 facility; for purposes of this paragraph [SUBSECTION] the terms "natural gas
13 production facility" and "natural gas terminal facility"

14 (A) [(1)] mean a platform, facility, or structure that is used

1 solely for the production, compression, storage, or transport of natural gas;
2 (B) [(2)] do not include a platform, facility, or structure that
3 produces, stores, or transports natural gas in combination with oil.