

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 274(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/2/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the qualifications of the members of the Alaska Oil and Gas
2 Conservation Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 31.05.009 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 31.05.009. Qualifications of members.** Members shall be qualified as
6 follows:

7 **(1)** one member shall be a **petroleum** [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL]
8 engineer **who**

9 **(A) holds a certificate of registration as an engineer under**
10 **AS 08.48 and, under regulations adopted to implement that chapter, has**
11 **qualified as a petroleum engineer; or**

12 **(B) has earned a degree from a university** [WITH
13 EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND] in the field of
14 [PETROLEUM] engineering **and has at least 10 years of professional**

1 subsurface experience in the oil and gas industry in drilling, well
 2 operations, reservoir engineering, or a combination thereof; for the
 3 purposes of this subparagraph, a person meets the requirement of earning
 4 a degree in the field of engineering if the person obtains an undergraduate
 5 or graduate degree in engineering that meets the requirements for
 6 program accreditation by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the
 7 Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology and the person
 8 completes university or industry training specific to petroleum engineering
 9 that illustrates application of engineering principles to the problems
 10 encountered and methods used in the petroleum industry, including
 11 drilling, production, reservoir engineering, fluid flow through subsurface
 12 formations, and hydrocarbon transportation;

13 (2) one member shall be a geologist who

14 (A) holds a certification as a professional geologist under
 15 AS 08.02.011; or

16 (B) has earned a degree in the field of geology from a
 17 university accredited in the field of geology and has a minimum of 10
 18 years professional experience in the [WITH EDUCATIONAL AND
 19 PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND IN THE] field of petroleum geology; and

20 (3) one member who need not be certified, trained, or [AND]
 21 experienced in either the field [FIELDS] of petroleum engineering or the field of
 22 petroleum geology.

23 * **Sec. 2.** APPLICABILITY. The provisions of AS 31.05.009, as amended by sec. 1 of this
 24 Act, apply to persons appointed under AS 31.05.009 on and after the effective date of this
 25 Act.

26 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).