

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
JOINT MEETING
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS
HOUSE RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE**

January 29, 2002

10:07 a.m.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

OVERVIEW: ALASKA COAL BED METHANE, EVERGREEN RESOURCES, INC.

TAPES

02-3, SIDE(S) A & B [House O&G tape]

CALL TO ORDER

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT OGAN, Chair, called the joint meeting of the House Special Committee on Oil and Gas and the House Resources Standing Committee to order at 10:07 a.m.

PRESENT

Members present from the House Special Committee on Oil and Gas were Representatives Ogan, Dyson, Fate, and Kohring; Representatives Guess and Chenault joined the meeting as it was in progress. Members present from the House Resources Standing Committee were Representatives Masek, Scalzi, Stevens, and McGuire (as well as Representatives Fate and Chenault, members of both committees).

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

MARK SEXTON, President & CEO, Evergreen Resources, Inc., presented an overview of his company including a company profile, awards, community relations, growth of the company, why they have come to Alaska, a description of the process to drill for coal bed methane gas, a description of the deposit in the Pioneer Unit, a description of their current production in the Raton Basin in Colorado, equipment used, evaporation ponds, erosion control, pipeline construction, noise abatement, and projected plans for Evergreen Resources, Inc., in Alaska. A handout was provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committees took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

CHAIR OGAN adjourned the joint meeting of the House Special Committee on Oil and Gas and the House Resources Standing Committee at 11:19 a.m.

NOTE: The meeting was recorded and handwritten log notes were taken. A copy of the tape(s) and log notes may be obtained by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address), (907) 465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.