

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS FOSTER, HAGGLAND, NOLAN,
SEEFOVICH, PERATROVICH AND BUTROVICH

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
6 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 Your Memorielist, the Legislature of the Territory of
8 Alaska, in Twenty-Third Session assembled, respectfully repre-
9 sents that:

10 WHEREAS, certain substantial gas reserves have been found
11 to exist in what is known as the Gubik area of northern Alaska;
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, the Gubik gas field lies, for the most part, out-
14 side of the boundaries of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4; and,

15 WHEREAS, the Gubik gas field lies entirely within Public
16 Land Order No. 82; and,

17 WHEREAS, gas reserves in the Gubik area lying outside of
18 Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 could be used as a resource of
19 heat and power of the Fairbanks and Railbelt area of Alaska; and,

20 WHEREAS, the use of this gas would contribute greatly to
21 the development to private enterprise; and,

22 WHEREAS, the development of the Gubik area lying outside of
23 Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 would not affect Naval Petroleum
24 Reserve No. 4 nor would it be detrimental to defense needs of
25 the United States;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorielist, the Legislature of the
27 Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that Public Land Order
28 No. 82 be revoked insofar as it pertains to the Gubik gas field
29 lying outside of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4; that the Gubik

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1 gas field be opened for private development and that the areas
2 therein be made available for leasing on a competitive bid
3 basis.

4 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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