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HOUSE BILL NO. 501

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to oil and gas well drilling information; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 31.05.035(c) is amended to read:

(c) The reports and information required in (a) of this section relating to wells drilled on land owned by the state or a municipality shall be kept confidential for 24 months following the 30-day filing period unless the owner of the well gives written permission to the commission to release the reports and information at an earlier date. The reports and information required in (a) of this section relating to wells drilled on privately owned land shall be kept confidential until the owner of the well gives written permission to the commission to release the reports and information. [IF THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT THE REQUIRED REPORTS AND INFORMATION CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE VALUATION OF UNLEASED LAND IN THE SAME VICINITY, HE SHALL KEEP THE REPORTS AND INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL FOR A REASONABLE TIME AFTER THE DISPOSITION OF ALL AFFECTED UNLEASED LAND, UNLESS THE OWNER OF THE WELL GIVES WRITTEN PERMISSION TO RELEASE THE REPORTS AND INFORMATION AT AN EARLIER DATE.] Well location, depth, status and production data and production reports required by the commission to be filed subsequent to the 30-day filing period shall be considered public information and shall not be classified confidential. Production data, as used in this subsection, means volume, gravity and gas-oil ratio of all production of oil or gas after the well begins regular production.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).