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February 23, 1993

The Honorable Rick Halford
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811-1182

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Special Committee on Oil and Gas Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Committee
David W. Johnston - Anchorage

and reports their recommendations as follows:

Respectfully,

Barry A. Leman confirm

Senator Leman, Chair

Rick Halford

Senator Halford

Best Sharp - confirm

Senator Sharp

Al Adams - confirm

Senator Adams

Judith E. Salo - confirm

Senator Salo



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February 10, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Leman, Chair
Senate Special Committee on Oil and Gas

FROM: Nancy Quinton
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Halford has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

David W. Johnston - Anchorage

Appointed 01/19/89 Reappointed 12/31/92 Expires 12/31/98

NQ/hc

Attachment

RESUME

DAVID W. JOHNSTON
320 Mariner Drive
Anchorage, AK 99515

Phone: (907) 345-5450 (Home)
279-1433 (Work)

EXPERIENCE:

Commissioner/Chairman (January 1989 to present)

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 3001 Porcupine Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Appointed Commissioner January 1989, appointed Chairman November 1990. Manage independent quasi-judicial agency of state responsible for prevention of waste, protection of correlative rights and realization of ultimate recovery. Oversee oil and gas drilling, development and production, reservoir depletion and metering operations on all lands subject to the state's police powers. Administer Underground Injection Control (UIC) program for oil and gas wells. Hold public hearings, adjudicate decisions affecting reservoir depletion and mineral ownership. Represent agency before Legislative hearings and in meetings with other government agencies, concerned organizations and the press. Direct staff of 22, composed of engineers, geologists, field inspectors and support staff; manage budget of \$1.8 million.

Serve as Alaska's Associate Representative to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. Appointed Chairman of the IO&GCC's Energy Resources Committee, by Governor Bangert, Utah, in 1990, reappointed by Governor Walters, Oklahoma, in 1991.

Natural Resource Manager (September 1984 to January 1989)

Geologist III (January 1981 to September 1984)

Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, 3601 'C' Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Managed division's environmental analysis unit for oil and gas leasing. Developed lease stipulations and permit terms, negotiated environmental provisions with other state and local agencies. Oversaw publication of state's Best Interest Findings, ACMP consistency determinations, and Five-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Program. Managed state's geophysical seismic exploration permit program, including data acquisition. Supported governor's and DNR commissioner's work with IO&GCC. Directed staff of four.

Manage Own Business (January 1979 to January 1981)

Fairbanks, Alaska

Building, specializing in natural log construction. Provided expertise in Arctic construction, evaluated soils for foundation design, prepared estimates, assisted clients in obtaining financing. Constructed unit, including all electrical, plumbing, heating, and finish work. Concurrently work on Masters degree at University of Fairbanks.

Geologist (October 1975 to January 1979)

R&M Consultants, Inc., Box 2630, Fairbanks, Alaska

Drill rig geologist primarily devoted to soils and permafrost investigations, material site evaluation, and geotechnical studies. Responsible for geologic logging of drill boring and collecting of core samples. Worked on numerous projects throughout state, including Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Promoted to head of R&M field operations on subsurface investigation on Northwest Gas Line right-of-way. Additional experience in hard rock geology, mineral prospecting and aerial reconnaissance.

Geologist (September 1975 to October 1975)

U.S. Forest Service, Fort Missoula, Missoula, Montana

Researched geology and mining history of forest service lands to determine mineral potential.

EDUCATION: University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Master of Science in Engineering/Science Management - 1985

Montana State University, Bozeman

Bachelor of Science in Geology - 1974

TECHNICAL: Society of Petroleum Engineers - Production Analysis

Oxford University, College of Petroleum Studies - Crude Oil Supply,
Transportation, Trading, and Refining

American Association of Petroleum Geologists - Petroleum Exploration

Schlumberger - Production Well Log Analysis

University of Alaska - Well Log Analysis

IED - Seismic Exploration

EROS - Remote Sensing

OTHER: Mediation Institute - Dispute Resolution

Batten Seminar - Negotiation

REFERENCES: Available on request