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## AN ACT

Relating to disclosure of geological, geophysical and other subsurface data; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 31.05.030(d)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the making and filing of reports, well logs, drilling logs, electric logs, lithologic logs, directional surveys, and all other subsurface information on a well drilled for oil or gas, or for the discovery of oil or gas, or for geologic information, and the required reports and information shall be filed within 30 days after the completion, abandonment, or suspension of the well;

\* Sec. 2. AS 31.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 31.05.035. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS. (a) For all wells for which a permit to drill has been issued by the department since January 3, 1959, the department may require:

(1) the making and filing of reports, well logs, drilling logs, electric logs, lithologic logs, directional surveys, and all other subsurface information on a well drilled for oil or gas, or for the discovery of oil or gas, or for geologic information; and

(2) the filing of all logs, except experimental logs, dipmeter surveys, and velocity surveys run on a well and not required by (1) of this subsection.

(b) Reports and information required under (a)(1) and (2) of this section shall be filed within 30 days after the completion, abandonment, or suspension of a well. However, under (a)(1) of this section, the department may

not require the making of a log on a well completed, abandoned or suspended before the effective date of this Act.

(c) The reports and information marked confidential shall be kept confidential for 24 months following the 30-day filing period 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 department 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. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.