

Exhibit 4

EPA Region 10, Public Notice, ConocoPhillips Air Permit, Chukchi Sea
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ConocoPhillips Air Permit - Chukchi Sea

Summary: On July 22, 2011, EPA Region 10 proposed a draft Title V, Clean Air Act permit for ConocoPhillips to explore for oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Chukchi Sea northwest of Alaska. Public hearings were held in Barrow and Anchorage, Alaska, on August 24 and 26, 2011, and the public comment period ended September 21, 2011. On September 26, 2011, ConocoPhillips withdrew their permit application. ConocoPhillips has stated that they want more operational flexibility, for safety and other reasons, than the draft permit would allow. EPA Region 10 will not be responding to public comments submitted.

ConocoPhillips has advised EPA Region 10 that within two months they plan to submit a new permit application for their jack-up drill rig with a new ambient air impact analysis. In the new ambient air impact analysis, rather than demonstrate compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) beginning at a 500 meter radius around the drill rig as in the draft permit, ConocoPhillips intends to propose a new NAAQS point of compliance closer to shore.

After ConocoPhillips submits their new application, EPA Region 10 will evaluate the application for compliance with the Clean Air Act, develop a new draft permit, and provide an opportunity for the public to comment.

ConocoPhillips 2011 Draft Air Permit

(*Note: This permit application was withdrawn on September 26, 2011*)

- Conoco Application Withdraw Letter (PDF) (1 pp, 379K) - September 26, 2011
- Draft Permit (PDF) (1 pp, 107K) - July 22, 2011
- Statement of Basis (PDF) (53 pp, 1.6MB) - July 2011
- Ambient Air Quality Impact Analysis (PDF) (51 pp, 1.8MB) - July 2011

Related Documents

- Public Comments on ConocoPhillips draft air Permit (FTP) - September 2011
- Public Notice: Air Permits Proposed for Public Comment (PDF) (1 pg, 107K) - July 22, 2011
- 2011 Air Permit Application Documents
- EPA's Application Completeness Determination (PDF) (1 pg, 15K) - April 2010
- Early Information Fact Sheet: ConocoPhillips Air Quality Permit (PDF) (4 pp, 1.5MB) - Spring 2010

Where to Review Hard Copy Documents

The permit record includes ConocoPhillips' application materials and all other materials relied on by EPA.

The permit record is available for review at **EPA Region 10, 1200 6th Ave, Seattle, Washington, 9am-5pm Monday-Friday (206-553-1200)**.

The application materials will also be available at these locations in Alaska:

EPA, Federal Building, 222 West 7th Ave, Anchorage (907-271-5083); **Barrow City Office**, 2022 Ahkovak Street, Barrow (907-852-4050); **Nuiqsut City Office**, 2230 2nd Avenue, Nuiqsut (907-480-6727); **Kaktovik City Office**, 2051 Barter Avenue, Kaktovik (907-640-6313); **Wainwright City Office**, 1217 Airport Road, Wainwright (907-763-2815); **Kali School Library**, 1029 Ugrak Ave, Point Lay (907-833-2312); **Point Hope City Office**, 530 Natchiq Street, Point Hope (907-368-2537); **Atkasuk City Office**, 5010 Ekosik Street, Atkasuk (907-633-6811); **Anaktuvuk Pass City Office**, 3031 Main St, Anaktuvuk Pass (907-661-3612).

For more information or to request a copy of permit documents, contact Suzanne Skadowski, 206-553-6689.

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Related Information

- Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Permits
 - Shell Discoverer Air Permit (Beaufort Sea)
 - Shell Discoverer Air Permit (Chukchi Sea)
 - Shell Kulluk Air Permit (Beaufort Sea)
- Arctic Oil & Gas Wastewater General Permits
- New Source Review/Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permits

What is the Outer Continental Shelf?

The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) refers to federal submerged lands that lie seaward of the states' jurisdiction (generally three nautical miles from the shoreline).



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