



Petition for Review of Permits

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Here is my petition for review for conditions of permit to the EAB regarding air permits offshore of the Chukchi Sea and Beaufort Sea

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

I have submitted comments, written and spoken, regarding several aspects of Lease sale 193 and associated permits. I feel as though my concerns have not really been responded to or addressed, so I will make another comment via this email to address the flaws found with the final review of condition of permits.

1) Complete lack of spill response. The E.P.A. has somehow managed to sidestep, or ignore, the most blatant fault of Lease sale 193 and associated air permits - the air permits will allow industrial activity from a company that has a record, worldwide, of spilling large amounts of oil into the water. Considering this known fact, why does the E.P.A. fail require the industry to demonstrate their spill response capability in open water, ice floes and under sheet ice? There has been no real tests made available to the public, the only one was complete failure. Why are you allowing this dangerous activity to continue without ensuring/enforcing safeguards in the form of proven spill response?

2) Large amounts of toxins into the food chain. Hundreds of tons of industrial exhausts/contaminants will be introduced into the subsistence zones of the Coastal Inupiat of the North Slope of Alaska - Where are the studies that show the impacts on our diet? Our health? Our breathing? Contamination in the food supply will completely change the culture through the change of diet, where are the studies on the cultural impacts of restricted/absent subsistence foods? Where are the studies? How will this affect us?

Considering those two basic factors, I believe the E.P.A. has failed to take into consideration all of the health, cultural and environmental impacts of the air permits for Lease sale 193.

I do not feel as though my comments were addressed or properly responded to.

This affects my children and their children and the health of all my People.

Please respond to me. Please address my concerns. I have participated in the entire process with the submission of my comments through the EPA and would like some consideration.

Respectfully,

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Here is the confirmation of the second filing I mentioned.

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copy of any document or set of exhibits, it must be accompanied by a signed certification stating that the paper copy is identical to the filed electronic copy, and it should be signed in blue ink. For more detailed information, please consult the Standing Order pertinent to your appeal and the Board's website, www.epa.gov/eab, in particular the "Electronic Filing" and "Frequently Asked Questions" web pages.

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