

AOGA Mgr. Would Assist Task Force

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association, a division of Western Oil and Gas Association, offered "every possible assistance" to the task force named last week by Governor Walter J. Hickel to find methods to improve Alaska's labor situation.

"Our organization stands ready to assist in any way the task force needs," said Carl E. Weidman, AOGA manager.

"Our industry welcomes this decisive step forward in coming to grips with problems tied closely to the economic development of Alaska and the petroleum industry.

"Governor Hickel is bringing together people and resources which can be brought to bear on our problems. We believe this is the way to approach the task," the association manager said.

"Members of the task force represent an appropriately wide cross section of elements most vitally involved," Weidman observed. "We are gratified that such qualified people have made themselves available to work together."

"The task force has a very important job to do. Our in-



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dustry shares with other Alaskans a common interest, and our members intend that the association lend fullest support."

"As the problems are solved and this large state grows economically, our industry will grow with it. Our goals are the same," Weidman concluded.