The Older Alaskans Commission announces the availability of funds for: 1)COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES for persons sixty years of age or older and

2)SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM SERVICES consisting of subsidized positions for economically disadvantaged persons fifty-five years of age or older.

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES are to be targeted to the frail elderly who are in danger of institutionalization and include:

Access Services escort transportation/client finding information referral/personal advocacy shopping assistance

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SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

employment and training positions must contribute to the general welfare of the community. Priority funding consideration is given to jobs which will lead to unsubsidized employment. This funding must provide new positions in order to increase employment opportunities and may not result in the displacment of currently employed workers.

Funds will be available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, and ending June 30, 1987. Proposals will be judged copetitively and grant awards will be subject to the availability of funds.

Public and non-profit organizations are eligible applicants. Grant applications must be postmarked no later than April 11, 1986.

Further information and application forms are available from the Older Alaskans Commision. Contact Ruth Gulyas, Planner, Older Alaskans Commision, Department of Administration, Post Office Box C, M.S. 0209, Juneau, AlaSKA ⁹⁹⁸¹¹. Phone (907) 456-3250.

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OF FINAL DECISION AND FINDING UNDER AS 38.05.035(e) REGARDING PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL LEASE SALE 2 Mt. Spurr

NOTICE

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), gives formal notice under AS 38.05.945(a)(3) of its intention to make a final decision under AS 38.05.035(e) regarding the sale of geothermal leases in proposed Competitive Geothermal Lease Sale 2 (Mt. Spurr). Before the sale may be held, the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas must make a written final decision that the sale best serves the interests of the state. This decision will set out the facts and applicable law upon which the director bases her determination that the sale of Geothermal leases in this proposed sale will or will not best serve the interests of the state. This final decision is expected to be available to the public in March 1986.

A preliminary analysis of the potential effects of this proposed geothermal sale and the means by which they may be mitigated is available at DO&G, 3601 C Street, Suite 1398, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the analysis may be obtained by writing to DO&G at P.O. Box 7034, Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7034. The public is invited to comment on any aspect of the sale including any proposed term or condition. Comments should be mailed to DO&G, P.O. Box 7034, Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7034, Attention: Bill Siedler. Comments must be received at DO&G by March 18, 1986 in order to be considered in the final decision of whether or not to hold this sale. A preliminary tract map of the area also is available at the above DO&G address. Effective January 1, 1986 there will be a \$50.00 charge for each set of tract, maps

The sale area has been determined to be outside of the Alaska Coastal Zone and therefore this proposed offering will not require an ACMP consistency determination.

The proposed Mt. Spurr Geothermal Lease Sale includes two tracts with an area of approximately 2,640 acres. The sale area is on the west side of Cook Inlet, northwest of Trading Bay and approximately 40 miles west of Tyonek. The entire proposed sale area is within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

The State of Alaska has been granted management authority over the land contained in this sale by the Bureau of Land Management through the tentative approval of the state's selection. The state expects to recieve title to these tracts in the near future.

If a decision is made that the Mt. Spurr Geothermal Sale will best serve the interests of the state, potential bidders for geothermal leases must prequalify prior to the sale date by submitting to the Division of Oil and Gas a statement of qualifications as required by 11 AAC 82.200 and 11 AAC 82.205.

If a decision is made that the proposed sale best serves the interests of the state, an "Information to Bidders" packet will be sent to all persons on the DO&G geothermal mailing list in March 1986. If a decision is made to hold the sale, it is tentatively scheduled to occur at the Hilton Hotel in Anchorage on May 20, 1986 in conjunction with State Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale 49.

Additional information:

For further information concerning the sale contact Joe Joyner at (907) 561-2020. For information about the geologic potential of the area, contact Chris Nye at the Division of Geological Surveys in Fairbanks at (907) 474-7147.

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