

Advice needed on Cook Inlet

A public comment period on offshore prospecting in Cook Inlet has been extended until Jan. 9.

Alaska's outgoing commissioner of Natural Resources, Esther Wunnicke, said she granted the extension because of requests from local governments, special interest groups and private citizens.

The comment document is entitled "Supplemental Preliminary Best Interest Finding and Consistency Determination Regarding Offshore Prospecting Permits in Cook Inlet."

Those who wish to comment or want a copy of the document should write the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology, P.O. Box 7016, Anchorage 99510, Attn: Ronna Graham. Her phone number is 762-4211.