

Director named for revenue post

JUNEAU — Department of Revenue Commissioner Hugh Malone has announced the appointment of William Floerchinger as the director of the newly created Oil and Gas Audit Division.

The new division will focus on petroleum matters — auditing tax and royalty payments, assessing property taxes on the oil industry and economic studies and revenue forecasting. The office will be located in Anchorage.

Floerchinger is a career Internal Revenue Service official who headed IRS criminal investigations for Alaska.

The new director and his family have lived in Alaska for more than a decade.