

ARCO applies for exception drilling

ARCO Alaska, Inc. has applied for exception to 20 AAC 25.055 for the drilling of an exploratory oil well in the northern Cook Inlet.

The exception would allow ARCO to drill an exploratory oil well to a bottom-hole location which is closer than 500 feet from a quarter section line.

Any person who may be harmed if the requested order is issued may file a written protest prior to May 12, with the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and request a hearing on the matter. If a hearing is to be held, interested parties may confirm by calling the commission's office at 279-1433 after the May 12 deadline. If no protest is filed, the Commission will consider the issuance of the order without a hearing.