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In reply refer to:
FF092921
2884.01 (AK012)

PLAN CONFORMANCE / NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

DOI-BLM-LLAKF012-2012-003-CX

Arctic Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Applicant: Peak Oilfield Service Company LLC
2525 C Street, Suite 201
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Proposed Action: Assignment of Right of Way in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) (2884.01).

Description of Proposed Action: The applicant Peak Oilfield Service Company LLC (Peak) has requested an assignment of the name associated with Right of Way (ROW) FF092921 from Crowley Oil and Gas Inc., to Peak Oilfield Service Company LLC. Peak purchased Crowley Oil and Gas, Inc., and has submitted the required paperwork to the Bureau of Land Management. The ROW authorizes travel across lands within the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR-A). The current expiration date is December 31, 2015 and would not change. The stipulations for the ROW would not change. The only change that would occur is the name of the grant holder.

The current ROW was granted after environmental assessment LLAKF012-2010-0043-EA found no significant impacts from the proposed action.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is subject to the following planning documents: NPR-A Oil and Gas Leasing EIS (1983), Utility Corridor Final EIS (1989), Central Arctic Management Area Wilderness Recommendations Final Environmental Impact Statement (1998), Northeast NPR-A Supplemental IAP/EIS (2008), and 2004 Northwest NPR-A IAP/EIS (2004). The proposed action is not inconsistent with the purposes of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976. The applicant will be provided with stipulations entitled “FF092921 Peak Oilfield Service Company LLC ROW Stipulations.”

Date: December 30, 2011

/s/Donna L. Wixon
Natural Resource Specialist, Arctic Field Office

Part II: NEPA Review and Decision

Categorical Exclusion Review

This proposed action meets the criteria for a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 516 DM 11.9, D.10; this proposed action qualifies as a BLM Categorical Exclusion E.9. Realty (BLM H-1790-1),

This proposed action qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion 1.6 under 43 CFR 46.210 and 46.215

“Renewals and assignments of leases, permits, or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations”.

The proposed action has been reviewed to determine if any of the exceptions described in 43 CFR 46.210 and 46.215, apply.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM2 apply. The proposed action will not meet any of the extraordinary circumstances listed below.

Extraordinary Circumstances	Yes	No
2.1 Have significant impacts on public health or safety.		X
2.2 Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.		X
2.3 Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2) (E)].		X
2.4 Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		X
2.5 Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.		X
2.6 Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.		X
2.7 Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office.		X
2.8 Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.		X
2.9 Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.		X
2.10 Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).		X
2.11 Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).		X
2.12 Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).		X

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