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Action:

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 86-23

PROHIBITIONS ON RESERVE PITS ON BOROUGH LANDS.

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough owns and manages property on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has a duty to protect the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the liquid fraction of drill mud wastes has contaminated the water table at Sterling and at Poppy Lane; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the liquid fraction of drill mud wastes mitigates the problem of leachate contamination, decreases transportation costs, and produces a liquid which can be effectively reused or disposed of; and

WHEREAS, the technology to remove that liquid fraction is well developed and has been proven to be cost effective here on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the use of reserve pits is unnecessary where solids control technology is utilized;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That a new Section 17.04.151 is added to the KPB Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

17.04.151 Prohibitions on reserve pits. A. The Kenai Peninsula Borough shall no longer allow the use of reserve pits in conjunction with oil drilling activity on Borough owned lands.

B. The use of approved and effective solids control systems are required on all oil and gas drilling sites on Borough owned lands.

C. Those reserve pits now in use on Borough owned lands will be phased out and replaced by approved solids control systems by \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The Kenai Peninsula Borough administration shall cause an objection to be entered to the appropriate agencies when the use of reserve pits is

contemplated on lands within the geographic boundaries of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Section 2. That the administration is directed to research and compile a list of current technologies and suppliers of solids control systems.

Section 3. That the Borough clerk shall communicate the contents of this ordinance to all parties directly effected by this ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1986.

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Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Borough Clerk