

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/16/96
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 96-006**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT PROPOSED BY THE U.S.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is authorized to issue permits for discharges into the waters of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the EPA has proposed re-issuing a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Cook Inlet Oil and Gas Exploration, Development and Production facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed permit sets limitations and standards for the direct discharge of pollutants into surface waters; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission and the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognize the importance of the oil and gas industry to the Kenai Peninsula Borough economy.

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

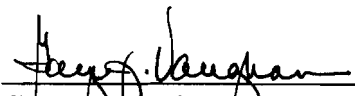
- SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough has an interest in maintaining the environmental quality of the coastal waters and in supporting petroleum exploration, production, manufacturing, and support industries.
- SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly encourages the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Alaska, to work in concert with industry, public groups, and resource agencies to develop a mutually acceptable discharge monitoring permit.
- SECTION 3.** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
- SECTION 4.** This resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16th
DAY OF JANUARY, 1996.**



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk