

Introduced by: By Brown, Horne, Navarre  
Date: April 21, 1998  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 98-028**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY'S  
TYONEK DEEP PROJECT IN COOK INLET**

**WHEREAS,** Phillips Petroleum Company is currently drilling development wells and beginning to detail engineering design to develop the Sunfish and North Foreland oil sands beneath the Tyonek Platform, located in the upper Cook Inlet; and

**WHEREAS,** a pipeline to shore is required to move the oil to market; and

**WHEREAS,** current plans include drilling three development wells, installing oil production equipment on the Tyonek Platform, and laying a 27 mile six-inch pipeline from the platform to the East Foreland; and

**WHEREAS,** the tentative project schedule provides for platform equipment construction to begin in the Fourth Quarter of 1998, for the pipeline lay to begin and be completed in the Second Quarter of 1999, and for oil production to begin in the Third Quarter of 1999; and

**WHEREAS,** Phillips has met with and discussed the project and pipeline route with representative from local effected stakeholders such as the United Cook Inlet Drifters Association, the Kenai Peninsula Fisherman's Association, the individual fishermen who lease the expected landfall for the pipeline, the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council, the Nikiski Chamber of Commerce, and various other government organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** Phillips has been operating the Tyonek Platform and the Kenai LNG plant in a safe and effective manner for the past 29 years; and

**WHEREAS,** a pipeline right-of-way lease must be obtained from the State of Alaska.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Borough Assembly supports Phillips Petroleum Company's Tyonek Deep project, and the pipeline installation to East Forelands, and encourages the various


government agencies, Phillips, and other stakeholders involved in the pipeline right-of-way permitting process to work closely together to ensure expeditious handling of the permit approval, per necessary procedures, and to ensure timely project construction.

**SECTION 2.** That the Borough Assembly supports Phillips Petroleum Company's efforts in working with the Cook Inlet fishing industry and individual fishermen to ensure the environmental safety of the Tyonek Deep Project and avoiding interference with commercial fishing periods.

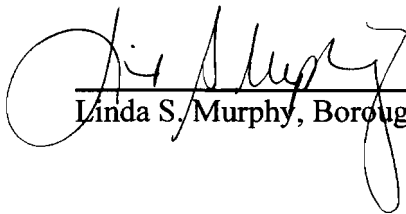
**SECTION 3.** That copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Michelle Brown, DEC; John Shively, DNR; Bryan MacLean, Cook Inlet RCAC; Jim Konst, Phillips Petroleum Company; Glenn Gray, DGC; Alaska Department of Fish & Game; NOAA/NMFS; U.S. Corp of Engineers; and EPA.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 1998.**

  
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Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

