

**State of Alaska, Department of Revenue**  
**Notice of Public Scoping Request**  
**Possible Updates and Revisions to Department Regulations**  
**15 AAC 05 and 15 AAC 55**

The Alaska Department of Revenue (department) is soliciting comments for amendments to existing regulations in 15 AAC 05, Administration of Revenue Laws regarding the use of confidential information and 15 AAC 55, the Oil and Gas Production Tax and Oil Surcharge regarding monthly filings, direct charges, prevailing value of oil, and the valuation of oil run through a crude oil topping plant and used in lease operations. The department may also consider other changes to regulations to conform to existing statutory requirements. As a first step in considering any proposed regulations, the department would like to gather comments from the public through this scoping process and request for written comments.

The purpose of this notice is to ask the public and other interested parties for ideas and suggestions for possible changes and additions to these regulations before the department drafts specific revisions to the regulations for public review and comment. The department is not proposing any specific changes at this time. The department will consider comments submitted before any regulatory revisions are proposed. Any proposed regulatory revisions will subsequently be noticed and made available for public review and comment in accordance with AS 44.62, the Administrative Procedures Act.

Written comments, suggestions, and other input must be received by the department no later than **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020**. Written comments, suggestions, and other input may be submitted by mail to:

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Written comments, suggestions, and other input may also be submitted by email to: [john.larsen@alaska.gov](mailto:john.larsen@alaska.gov), or by FAX to: (907) 269-6644. For any questions regarding this scoping notice please contact John Larsen at (907) 269-8436.

The department reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication. The State of Alaska, Department of Revenue, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aides, services, or special modifications to participate in this scoping request must contact the above address, email, or the TDD number (907) 269-8411 by 4:00 pm, Friday, September 4, 2020.

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