

- b. Lineal: Lineal: An oil well may be open to test or regular production within 500 feet of a property line only if the owner is the same and the landowner is the same on both sides of the line, 1,000' minimum separation from any well drilling to, or capable of producing from, the same pool.

A gas well may be open to test or regular production within 1,500 feet of a property line only if the owner is the same and the landowner is the same on both sides of the line; 3,000' minimum separation from any well drilling

- 2. Exceptions: Yes.
 - a. Basis: Prevention of waste and protection of the correlative rights of lessees in a pool based on operating and technical data.
 - b. Approval: Applicant must file for exception. The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission must publish notice and hold a hearing if protest is received.

Pooling

- 1. Authority to establish voluntary: Yes. Owners of oil and/or gas properties may voluntarily pool their separate interests to form a drilling unit.
- 2. Authority to establish compulsory: Yes, discretionary. If one or more persons owning oil and gas rights fail to voluntarily pool their interests, the Commission upon petition or its own motion and after notice and public hearing will, in its discretion, issue an order pooling the owners' interest for the development of their land as a drilling unit.

Unitization

- 1. Compulsory unitization of all or part of a pool or common source of supply: Yes.
- 2. Minimum percentage of voluntary agreement before approval of compulsory unitization:
 - a. Working interest: No minimum required.
 - b. Royalty interest: No minimum required.

Drilling Permit

- 1. Require permits for: