

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC)



#### **AOGCC Mission**

- Prevent hydrocarbon waste
- Protect correlative rights
- Promote greater ultimate recovery
- Protect underground fresh water
- Protect human safety

# Typical AOGCC Approvals

Drilling

• Sundry Wellwork

Underground Injection

Conservation Orders

Other



# AOGCC's 4-Step Response to Macondo

- 1. Review our statutes and regulations
- 2. Respond to all inquiries
- 3. Gather and review all information and study results
- 4. Solicit public comment and review our statutes and regulations again



### North Slope Gas Sales

#### AOGCC's Role:

- Prevent hydrocarbon waste
- Ensure greater ultimate recovery of hydrocarbons

# Gas Storage

#### AOGCC's role:

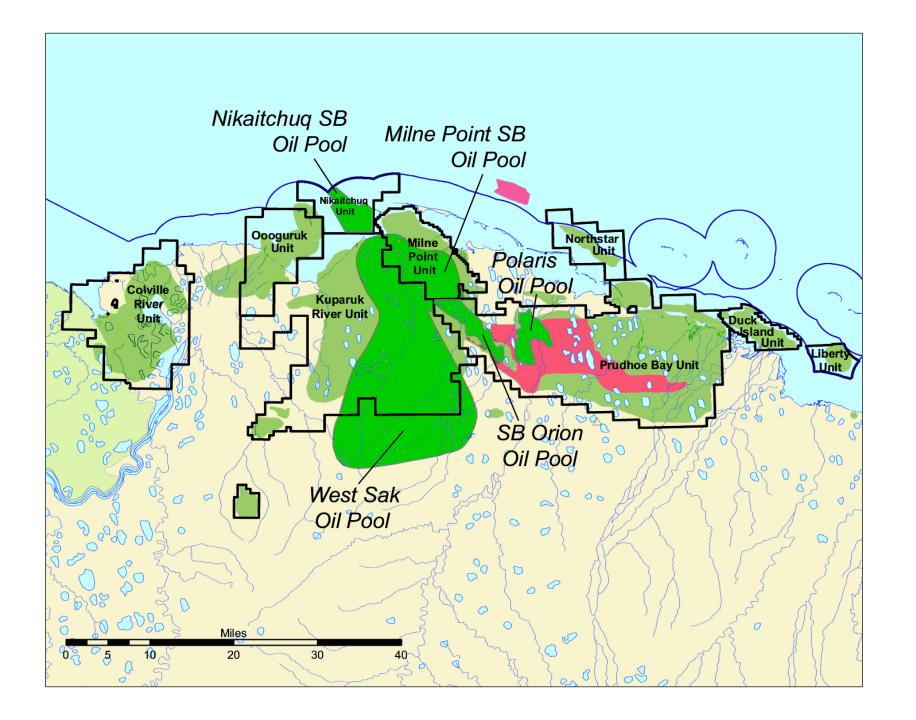
- Ensure no hydrocarbon waste
- Ensure safe operations

# Fracking

#### AOGCC's role:

- Protect fresh groundwaters
- Prevent hydrocarbon waste
- Protect human health and safety







# Questions, comments, Aggie jokes?