



PUBLIC NOTICE
COAL EXPLORATION PERMIT
LINC ENERGY, TYONEK/KENAI EXPLORATION

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water received a request from Linc Energy Operations, Inc, 3000 C Street, Suite 103, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503 to review a coal exploration application under 11 AAC 90.163

The proposed exploration area is approximately 7 miles North of Tyonek, Alaska, including portions of T013N, R011W, Sections 4-9, 16-21, 24, 25, 28-33 and 36; T013 N, R010W, Sections 19-21, 28-33; T012N, R012W Sections 1, 11-14, 21- 24, 27, 28, 33, 34; T 014N, R013 W, Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 34-36; T014, R012W, Sections 1-27 34-36; T013, R013, Sections 1-22, 29-32; T013, R012 W, Sections 4-28, 34-36;T008N, R011W, Sections 20, 32, 23 -26, 28, 34; T007, R011W, Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 14-16, 19-22, 27, 28, 30-34; T006N, R011W, Sections 3-7 , 9-10, 15-17, 20-21, 29 of the Seward Meridian. A total of 107, 497.00 acres of land are within the Tyonek and Kenai exploration area in which Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority is the owner of both the surface and subsurface rights.

The proposed exploration activities would consist of drilling up to 3 exploration holes. All drill sites would be reclaimed and all drill holes not retained as monitoring wells would be sealed immediately upon completion of work at the site. All equipment used on site would be removed upon completion of the exploration program.

Pursuant to 11 AAC 90.167(b) the Division has determined that the reclamation bond in the amount of \$97,608.89 is sufficient to cover the associated reclamation liability of sealing 3 exploration drill holes and cleanup of associated drill sites.

The application complies with the requirements of the Alaska Surface Coal Mining Program (AS 27.21 and 11 AAC 90). All proposed exploration and reclamation activities are consistent with 11 AAC 90.167.

Copies of the exploration application, preliminary findings, and supporting documents are available for review at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 920, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577 or online at www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/mining/index.htm. Written comments regarding this exploration permit application should be sent to Russell Kirkham, at the address listed above, or by e-mail at: russell.kirkham@akaska.gov.

The deadline for all written comments is 5:00 PM, Friday September 30, 2011.