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Vote: 3 yes, 6 no

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 93-125

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL
DETERMINATION FOR OIL & GAS LEASE SALE 78**

WHEREAS, on October 19, a final determination was issued by the Department of Natural Resources for Oil & Gas Lease Sale 78; and

WHEREAS, prior to that final determination, the Borough Assembly had, through Resolution 93-101, urged deletion of all tracts south of the Kasilof River from Sale 78; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 93-101 was adopted because of concerns expressed at public hearings regarding the inclusion of tracts south of the Kasilof River; and

WHEREAS, the concerns that gave rise to Resolution 93-101 were not in any way discussed or addressed in the final determination despite DNR's apparent rejection of the concerns; and

WHEREAS, the sale announcement for Lease Sale 78 declares that the State of Alaska reserves the right to delete whole tracts anytime up to and including the day of the sale;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly expresses its concern with the failure of the final determination regarding Oil & Gas Lease Sale 78 to address legitimate concerns about the appropriateness of including tracts south of the Kasilof River and requests that the Commissioner of Natural Resources reconsider his decision and that these concerns be specifically addressed in the final determination decision or in the appropriate determination document.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution, KPB Resolution 93-101 and the minutes of the public hearing and deliberation portion of the borough assembly meeting pertaining to Res. 93-101 shall be sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel, and Commissioner Harry Noah, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS
DAY OF _____, 1993.**

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk