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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 94-002

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO DELETE CERTAIN  
TRACTS FROM PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE 78**

**WHEREAS,** on October 19, 1993, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources released the Formal Findings of the Director and the Sale Announcement of oil and gas lease sale 78; and

**WHEREAS,** the area of the lease sale includes off-shore and land tracts south of Kasilof, Alaska; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough generally supports the oil and gas industry and its exploration efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly has held public hearings in Homer on September 7, 1993, and Ninilchik on November 19, 1993; and

**WHEREAS,** the overwhelming majority of the testimony and information gathered at the public hearings indicated that oil and gas exploration and development south of Kasilof is not compatible with the present public and private use of those tracts for subsistence fishing and clamming, commercial fishing, tourism, preservice of water shed and effective game management; 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 date of the sale and that date is January 25, 1994;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources to delete all off-shore tracts south of Kasilof from oil and gas lease sale 78.

**SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel, Commissioner Harry Noah, Senators Judy Salo and Suzanne Little, and Representatives Gail Phillips, Gary Davis, Mike Navarre.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1994.**

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Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk