

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Shadura Natural Gas Development Project Final Environmental Impact Statement

Available for Public Review and Comment

NordAq Energy, Inc. (NordAq) has applied for a right-of-way to construct and operate facilities for exploration and production of natural gas in a portion of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Although the Service owns the land surface in the project area, Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) owns the subsurface oil and gas resources. CIRI has entered into a lease with NordAq to develop these gas resources. NordAq's right-of-way application was made subject to ANILCA Section 1110 (b), Access to Inholdings.

This Environmental Impact Statement documents our analysis of the potential impacts of NordAq's proposed Shadura Natural Gas Development Project as well as three action alternatives. The three alternatives were developed in response to comments we received during scoping. We also evaluated a No Action Alternative.

Please provide comments by June 23, 2013

The Shadura Natural Gas Development Project Final Environmental Impact Statement can be downloaded from: <http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/planning/nepa.htm>.

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