



## News Release

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### **FLINT HILLS RESOURCES' NORTH POLE REFINERY FORMS ADVISORY COUNCIL TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS**

*NORTH POLE, Alaska* – To provide a forum for knowledge-sharing, Flint Hills Resources has formed an advisory council to encourage regular, ongoing communication between the North Pole community and its refinery management.

“Flint Hills Resources wants to be the operator of choice in the communities in which we operate,” said Kevin Radke, vice president and plant manager. “We’ve found that community advisory councils are a good way for us to learn from our neighbors and share information about our refinery operations.”

Members of the Flint Hills Resources Community Advisory Council serve on a voluntary basis and meet monthly with company representatives.

The Council membership includes a cross section of the North Pole community. Members are Paul Brown from the North Pole Chamber of Commerce; Lt. Steve Dutra, North Pole Police Department; Jeff Jacobson, North Pole mayor; Ernie Manzie, North Pole Middle School interim principal; Buddy Lane, North Pole Fire Chief; A.C. Woolnough, North Pole High School principal; Dave Tyler, Fairbanks North Star Borough emergency services director; and North Pole residents Kevin McCarthy, Sue Finsrud and John Pile. Council members from the Flint Hills Resources refinery are Kevin Radke and Josh VanHorn.

North Pole area residents are encouraged to contact council members or the refinery with questions or input on the Council and refinery operations.

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