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### **Apache Alaska Corp. wins prestigious environmental award**

**Anchorage, AK, November 5, 2013** – Apache Alaska Corp. was honored today when the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) presented its Chairman’s Stewardship Award to the company at its annual meeting in Long Beach, Calif. The IOGCC declared Apache the winner in the small-independent category.

Apache was nominated by the Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) for its use of wireless seismic technology in the Cook Inlet. The project is a large-scale, multi-year program that aims to gather best-in-class subsurface data while minimizing impact to surrounding areas and residents.

“We are immensely proud of this award because it formally recognizes what Apache Alaska practices every day—an unwavering commitment to protect the environments in which we operate,” said John Hendrix, general manager of Apache’s Alaska operations.

AOGA Executive Director Kara Moriarty agreed. “Our members take operating safely and responsibly very seriously, and Apache’s award is just another example of how they are achieving that goal,” said Moriarty. “Apache Alaska has been an industry leader on this project and they deserve the recognition.”

Since its inception in 1935, the IOGCC has voiced the need for sound oil and natural gas environmental policy. In 1996, the organization initiated the Chairman’s Stewardship Awards, which represent the Commission’s highest honor for exemplary efforts in environmental stewardship. The awards recognize achievement and challenge organizations, companies and individuals nationwide to demonstrate innovation, dedication and passion for the environment.

Apache Alaska is a relatively new operator in Cook Inlet, buying approximately 200,000 acres of leases in 2010. The company plans to produce both oil and gas for sale to customers in South-central Alaska.

Apache Corporation is an oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the United States, Canada, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Australia and Argentina. Apache posts announcements, operational updates, investor information and copies of all press releases on its website, [www.apachecorp.com](http://www.apachecorp.com).

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association is a professional trade association that represents the majority of oil and gas exploration, production, transportation, refining and marketing activities in Alaska. More information about AOGA can be found at [www.aoga.org](http://www.aoga.org).

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