



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

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North Carolina Waters Will Be Opened for Oil Drilling



With recent changes by the U.S. Department of the Interior, all U.S. waters off the coast of North Carolina will be opened to offshore oil drilling. The Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners, concerned about the negative effects to our Outer Banks economy and environment, has reaffirmed its opposition to offshore oil drilling in North Carolina.

Kill Devil Hills joins other municipalities, organizations, and individuals in urging the public to let their voices be heard in opposition to the issue. In the coming week, KDH will be sharing links and useful resources to help you voice your opinion during the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) public comment period, which ends March 9, 2018.

Updates on the offshore oil drilling issue and directions to submit comments will be placed on the Town's website at <http://www.kdhnc.com/438/News> and on its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/townofkdh in the coming week.

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