

# State of Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sales

## *Cook Inlet Areawide 2006*

## *North Slope Foothills Areawide 2006*

Call for New Information  
January 23, 2006

Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil and Gas

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), requests new information regarding its proposal to offer all available state acreage in the Cook Inlet Areawide and North Slope Foothills Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sales 2006. Through this request for new information, DO&G provides an opportunity for interested parties to submit to the division new information that has become available since the issuance of the final best interest findings for the Cook Inlet Areawide on January 20, 1999 and the North Slope Foothills Areawide issued on February 7, 2001. The sales are scheduled for May 24, 2006. The final best interest findings and their supplements are available on the Division's website: [www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us](http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us)

### What is a Call for New Information?

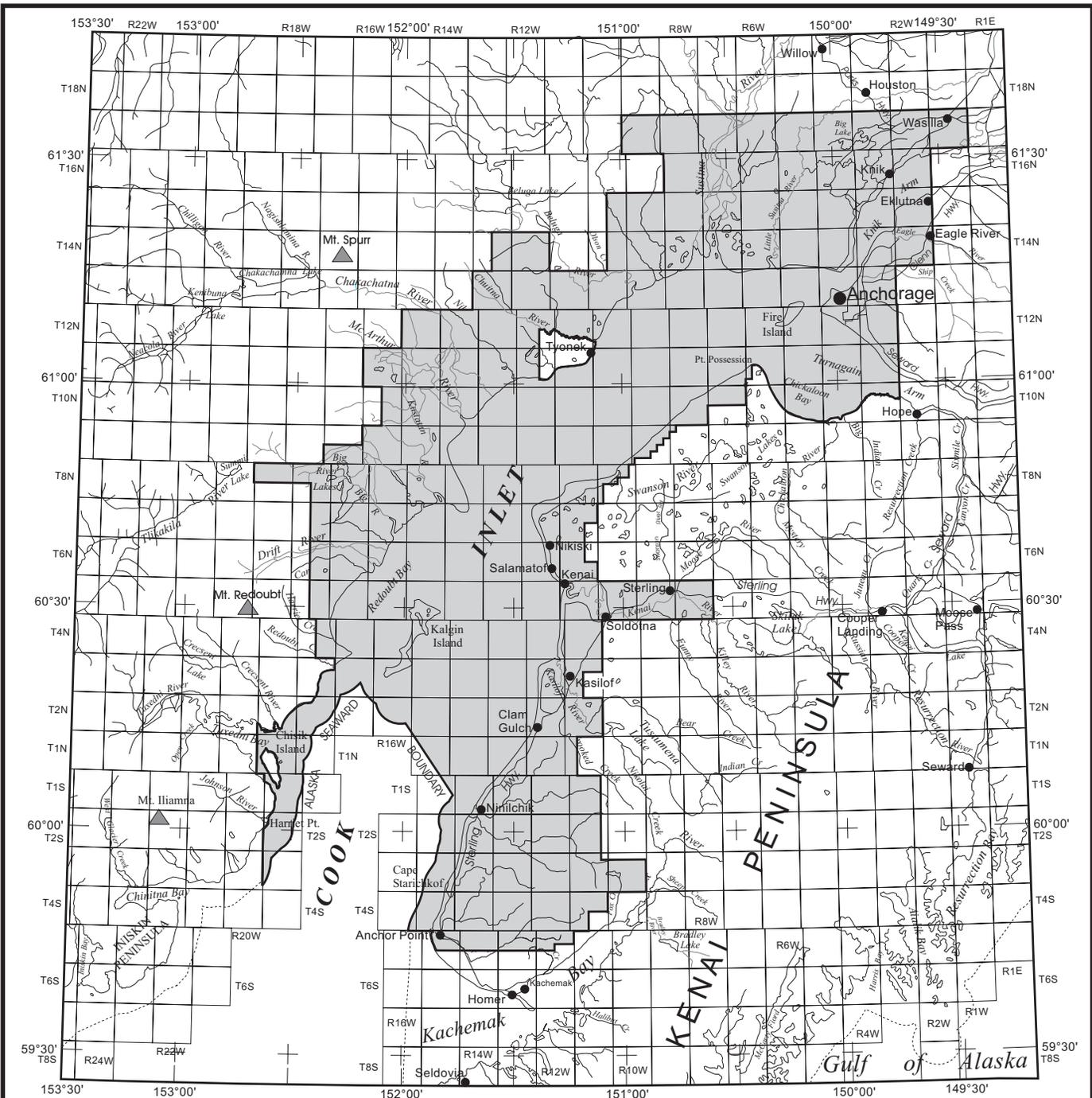
Prior to a sale, ADNR issues a request for new information that has become available since the most recent finding for that sale area was written. Agencies and the public will be given 30-60 days in which to provide new information. Based on information received, ADNR will determine whether there is "substantial new information" which justifies a supplement to the finding. A supplement to the finding, or a decision of no new information will be issued approximately 90 days prior to the sale. Any person that has commented during the prescribed time will have the reconsideration and appeal rights as described in AS 38.05.035.

Cook Inlet Areawide 2006 North Slope Foothills Areawide 2006	opens	closes
Call for New Information	1/23/06	2/22/2006
Supplement to the best interest finding or decision of no new information	February 2006	
Proposed Sale Date	May 24, 2006	

Mitigation measures developed in the first Cook Inlet and North Slope Foothills Areawide Best Interest Findings will be carried on leases sold during the 10-year life of the findings unless, as a result of new information, ADNR deems it necessary to change some of the measures, or add additional ones. A new coastal management consistency review is done whenever the commissioner determines that new information or conditions suggest the proposed lease sale may no longer be consistent with ACMP standards.

#### The Division is requesting new information concerning:

- Fish and wildlife;
- Current and projected uses of the proposed sale area, including subsistence and recreation;
- Potential geophysical hazards within the proposed sale area;
- Archaeological sites and historic places;
- Characteristics of local communities within the proposed sale area;
- Air and water quality;
- Reasonably foreseeable effects of oil and gas exploration, development, production, and transportation on subsistence and other uses, on municipalities and communities, and on the environment.



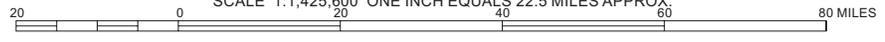
STATE OF ALASKA  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS

**COOK INLET AREAWIDE**

Proposed Sale Area



SCALE 1:1,425,600 ONE INCH EQUALS 22.5 MILES APPROX.





When submitting information, please be as specific as possible. For example, if you refer to a published study, please provide a copy of the study or a complete citation, so that DO&G staff can obtain a copy for analysis. Please submit separate comments specific to each sale.

**Comments must be submitted to the following address:**

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This comment period ends February 22, 2006.  
Please submit separate comments specific to each sale.

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