

State of Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sales

North Slope Areawide 2006A

Beaufort Sea Areawide 2006A

Call for New Information
February 9, 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 any new information regarding its proposal to offer all available state acreage in two areawide oil and gas lease sales: North Slope Areawide 2006A and Beaufort Sea Areawide 2006A. 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 finding for these two sales. The original North Slope Areawide final best interest finding was issued on March 17, 1998 and the original Beaufort Sea Areawide final best interest finding was issued on July 15, 1999. A supplement to both findings was issued in August 2000 and a second supplement to the North Slope finding was issued in July 2002. The sales are scheduled for October 2006. The final best interest findings and their supplements are available on the Division's website: www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us

What is a Call for New Information?

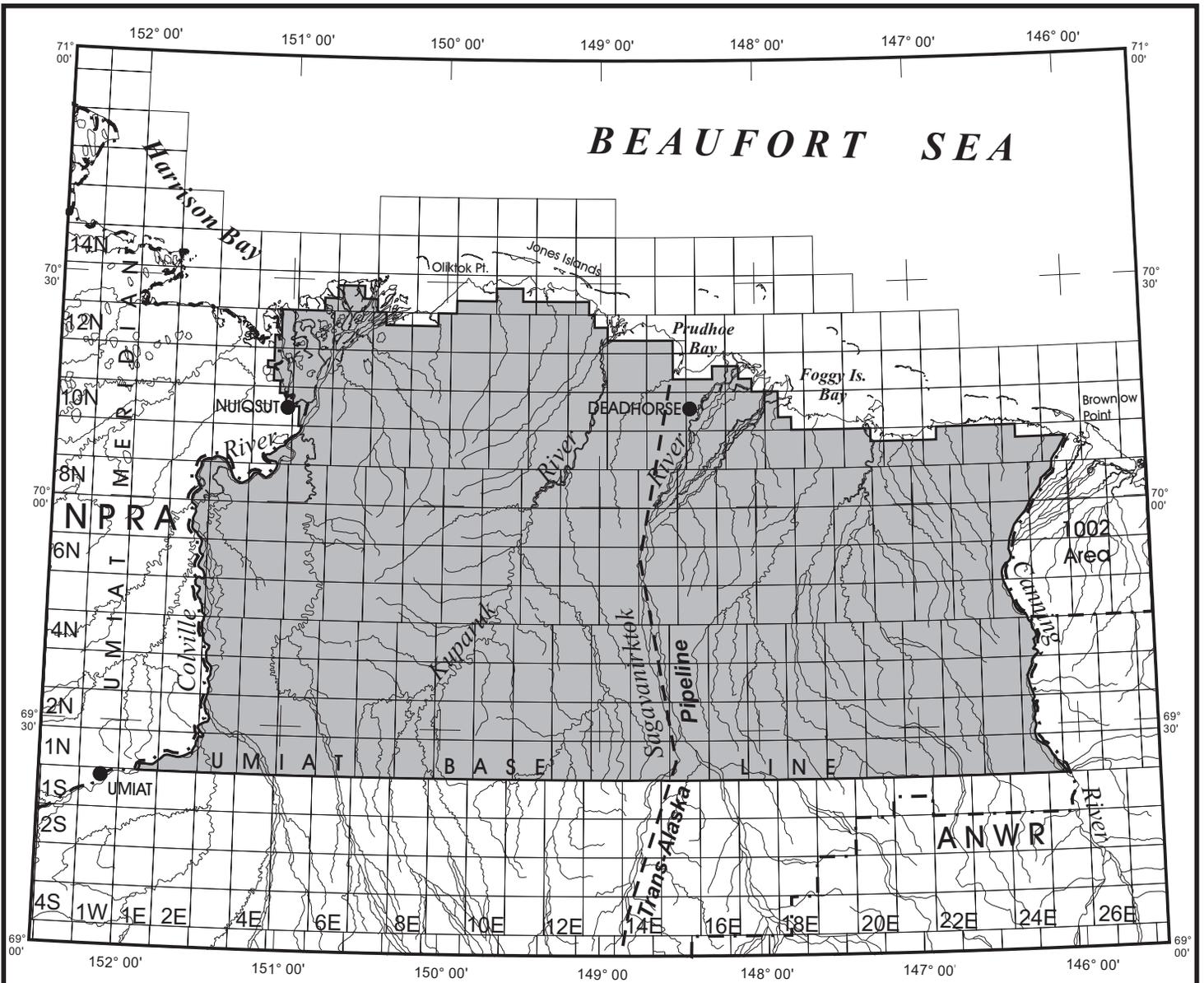
Approximately eight months before a sale, ADNR issues a request for new information that has become available since the most recent finding for that sale area was written. This request is sent to agencies and individuals on the division's mailing list. Agencies and the public are given 60 days in which to provide any 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.

North Slope Areawide 2006A Beaufort Sea Areawide 2006A	opens	closes
Call for New Information	2/9/06	4/12/06
Supplement to the best interest finding or decision of no new information	July 2006	
Proposed Sale	October 2006	

Mitigation measures developed in the first North Slope and Beaufort Sea 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.

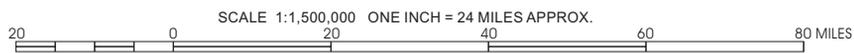
The Division is requesting new information concerning:

- 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.



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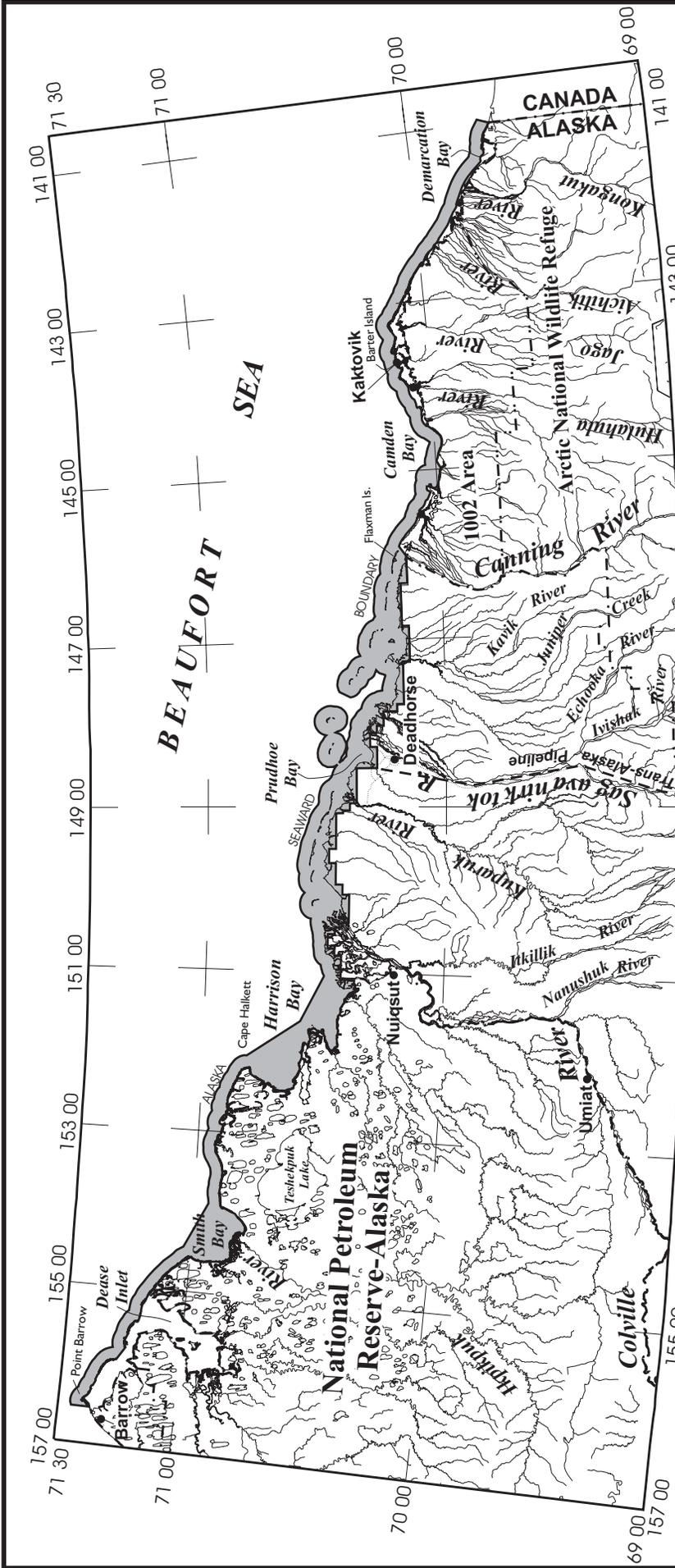
NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE



Albers Equal-Area Conic Projection Based On The Clark 1866 Ellipsoid Central Meridian: -150.00 Origin Latitude: 50.00

Proposed Sale Areas





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BEAUFORT SEA AREA-WIDE

Proposed Sale Areas



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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 information specific to each sale.

New information must be submitted to the following address:

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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This comment period begins February 9 and ends April 12, 2006.
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