

State of Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sales

Cook Inlet Areawide 2007

Call for New Information
September 21, 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 Oil and Gas Lease Sale 2007, tentatively scheduled for May 23, 2007. 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. The final finding for the Cook Inlet Areawide was issued on January 20, 1999 and supplemented on May 20, 2000 and again on February 18, 2004. These documents are available on the Division's website:

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 are given a comment period to provide new information. Based on information received, ADNR will determine whether there is "substantial new information" that

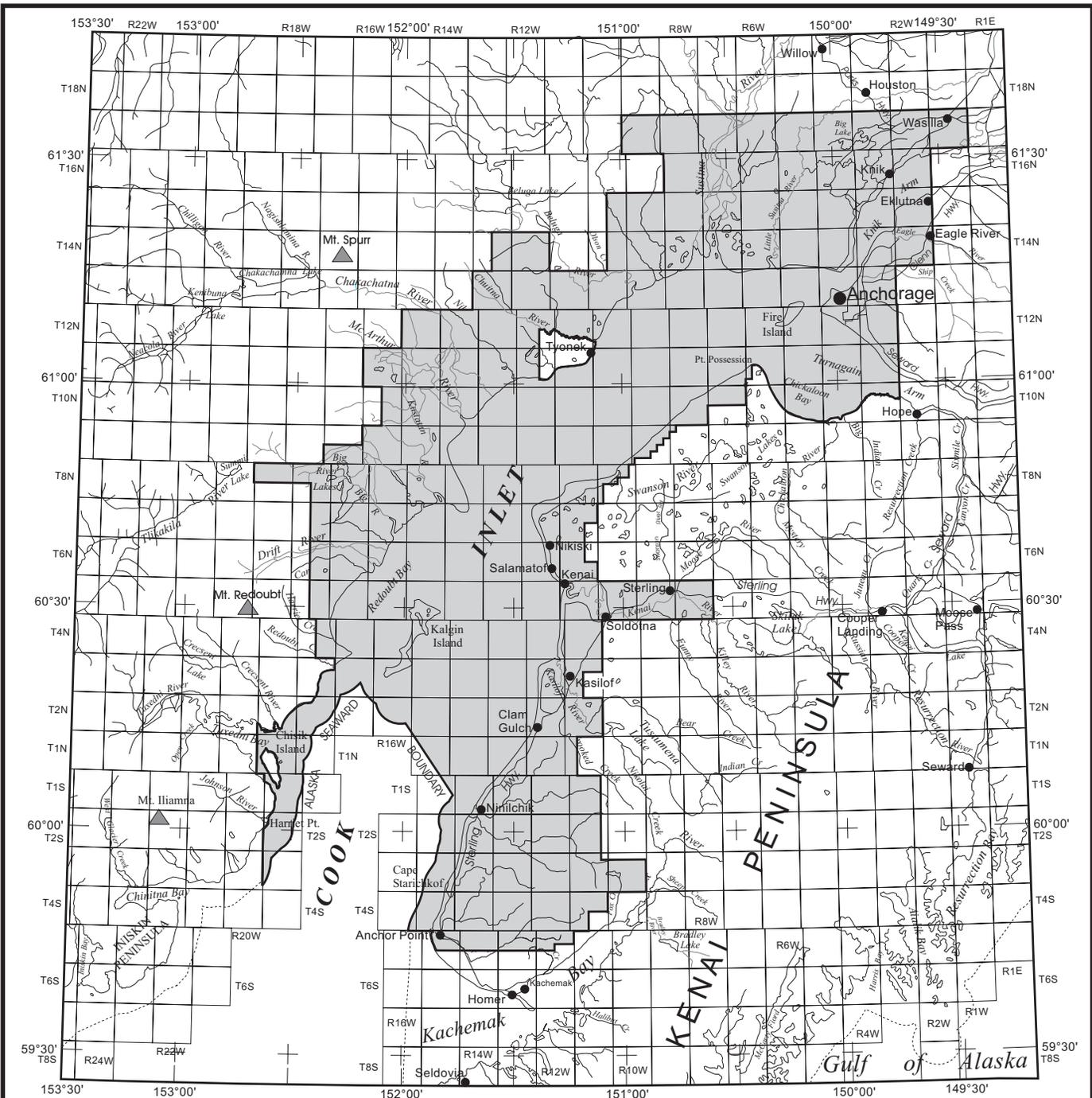
justifies a supplement to the finding. A supplement to the finding, or a "decision of no substantial new information" will be issued approximately 90 days prior to the sale. Any person that has commented during the prescribed comment period will have reconsideration and appeal rights, as described in AS 38.05.035.

Cook Inlet Areawide 2007	opens	closes
Call for New Information	9/21/06	11/21/06
Supplement to the best interest finding or decision of no new information	February 2007	
Proposed Sale Date	May 23, 2007	

Mitigation measures developed in the first Cook Inlet Areawide Best Interest Finding 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 or add measures through a supplement to the finding. 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
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COOK INLET AREAWIDE

Proposed Sale Area



SCALE 1:1,425,600 ONE INCH EQUALS 22.5 MILES APPROX.
 20 0 20 40 60 80 MILES

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.

Comments must be submitted to the following address:

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This comment period ends November 21, 2006.

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