

State of Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sales

Alaska Peninsula Areawide 2008 North Slope Foothills Areawide 2008

Call for New Information
June 20, 2007

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 Alaska Peninsula Areawide and North Slope Foothills Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sales 2008, tentatively scheduled for February 27, 2008. 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.” The final finding for the North Slope Foothills Areawide was issued on February 7, 2001 and supplemented on January 30, 2002. The final finding for the Alaska Peninsula Areawide was issued on July 25, 2005. These documents are available on the Division’s website:

www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us

What is a Call for New Information?

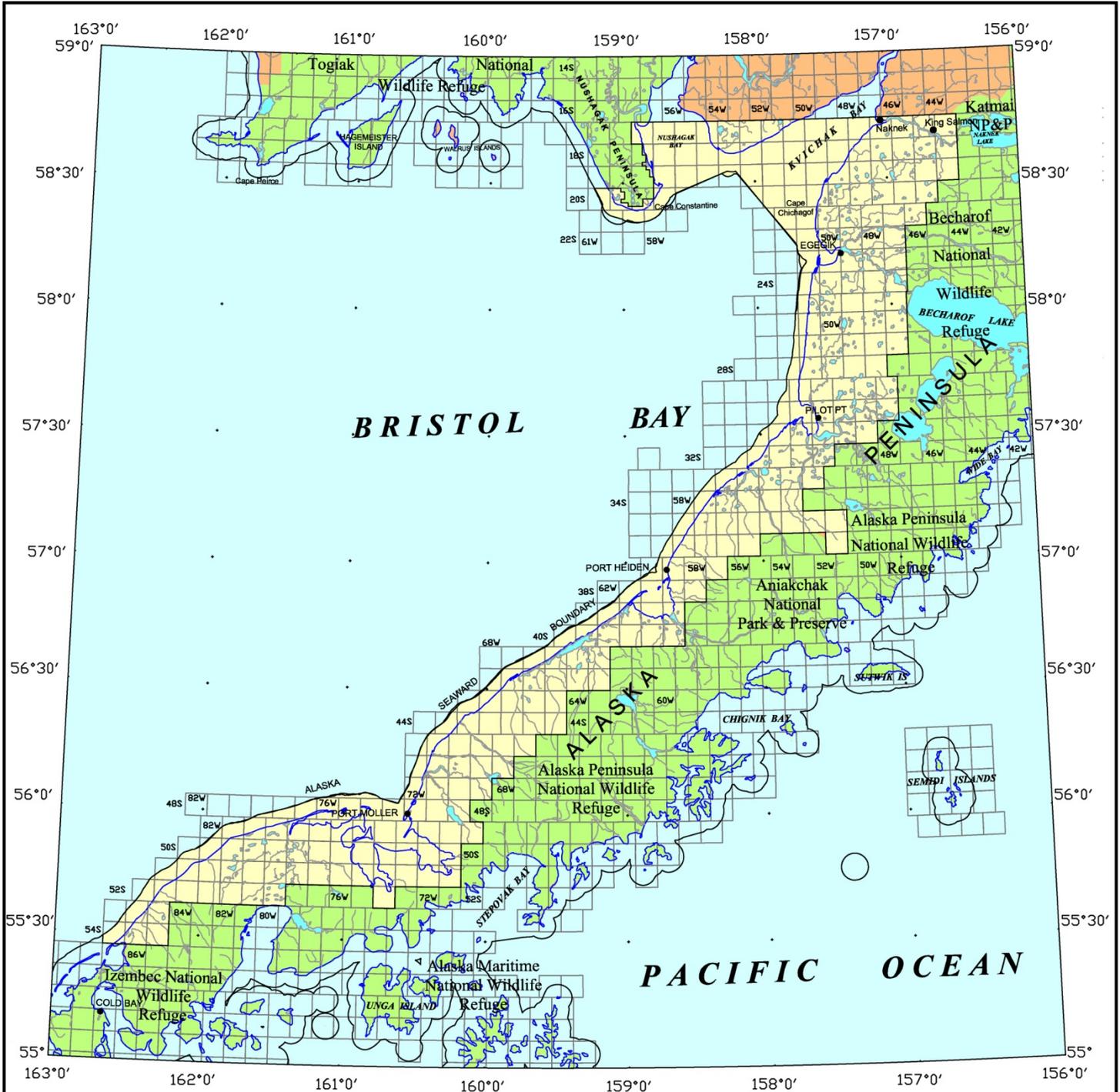
Prior to a lease sale, ADNR issues a request for new information that has become available since the most recent finding for that sale area was written. Agencies and the public are given a comment period to provide new information. Based on information received, ADNR will determine whether there is “substantial new information” which 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 the reconsideration and appeal rights as described in Alaska Statute 38.05.035.

Alaska Peninsula Areawide 2008 North Slope Foothills Areawide 2008	opens	closes
Call for New Information	6/20/07	8/31/07
Supplement to the best interest finding or decision of no substantial new information	November 2007	
Proposed Sale Date	February 27, 2008	

Mitigation measures developed in the first Alaska Peninsula 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 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:

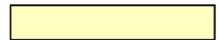
- Fish and wildlife;
- Current and projected uses of the proposed sale area, including subsistence and recreation;
- Potential geophysical hazards within the proposed sale area;
- Archaeological sites and historic places;
- Characteristics of local communities within the proposed sale area;
- Air and 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.



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ALASKA PENINSULA AREAWIDE

Proposed Sale Area

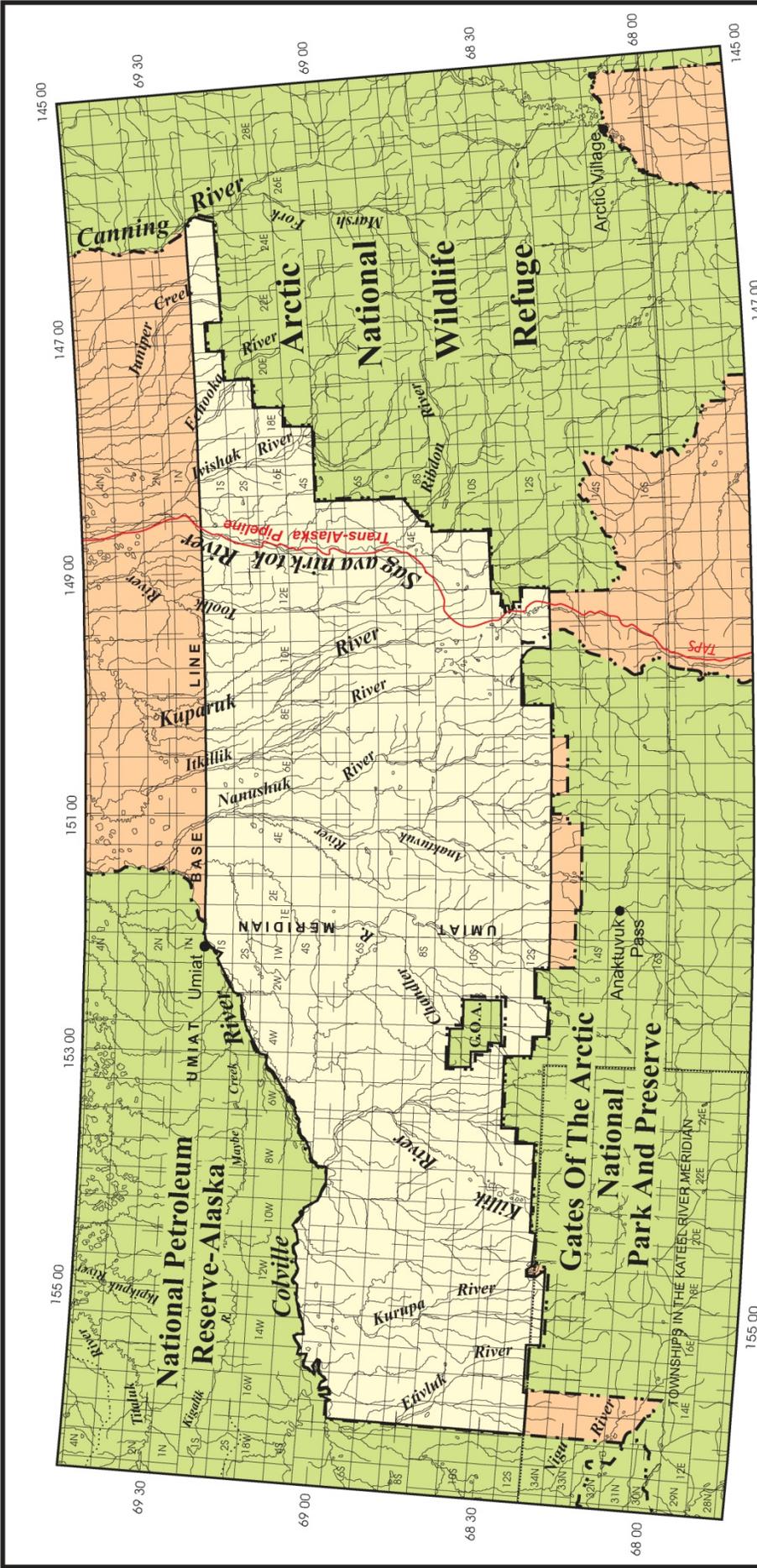


SCALE: 1:2,400,000 1In. = 38 Mi. Approx.



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NORTH SLOPE FOOTHILLS AREAWIDE

Proposed Sale Area 



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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 comments specific to each sale.

Comments must be submitted to the following address:

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This comment period ends August 31, 2007.
Please submit separate comments specific to each sale.

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