



# Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil & Gas



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### **What kind of announcements will I receive?**

You can expect announcements for:

- Public notice for comment periods on Areawide Best Interest Findings, including Calls for New Information
- Public notice for comment periods on exploration licenses, including Intents to Evaluate or Requests for Competing Proposals
- Public notice for areawide lease sales
- Release of oil and gas tract maps
- Updated Areawide Lease Sale Tract deferrals
- Release of lease sale results
- New or updated Leasing Section forms
- Publication of 5-year lease sale plans
- Other news and information from the Division of Oil and Gas Leasing Section



### **How often will I receive announcements?**

The Leasing Section anticipates sending quarterly announcements, with more frequent announcements during semi-annual areawide lease sales, and other announcements as warranted.

### **Will announcements be easy to view?**

Formatting will depend on your operating system and software. Email announcements will be:

- Short with links to publicly available documents
- Plain text without images that require content be downloaded to view
- Well under 4MB in size, usually without attachments



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### **How can I review past announcements?**

DOG.Leasing announcements are archived at <http://list.state.ak.us/soalists/DOG.Leasing/a/>. Archived announcements are generally available at the end of the business day in which the email was sent.

### **Can I post to the list or reply to an email?**

No. This list is an announcement-only email list moderated by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas.

Please contact the Leasing Section at the information provided below if you have questions or concerns regarding posts or would like to see specific content shared on the list.

### ***Leasing Section***

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Subscribers will be removed after 3 “bounce backs” or “bad messages” within 15 days.

## ***Division of Oil and Gas Leasing Section***

### ***Best Interest Findings***

- Issue written findings of State’s interest in offering leases and exploration licenses
- Issue calls for new information for lease sales

### ***Lease Sales***

- Offer oil and gas lease sales at sealed-bid auction
- Offer five areawide lease sales annually
- Schedule lease sales according to five-year plan

### ***Exploration Licensing***

- Offer licenses for exclusive exploration on State-owned lands outside of areawide lease sales

- Accept applications and proposals each April
- Accept competing proposals and hold sealed-bid openings
- Offer non-competitive conversion of license to lease

### ***Lease Administration***

- Maintain qualification files and lease ownership records
- Lease issuance, assignments, expiration, surrender, and termination
- Report monthly lease activity
- Administer one-time lease extensions
- Administer unit actions
- Track fees, rental payments, and minimum royalty payments

