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SPECIAL NOTICE

BEAUFORT SEA AREAWIDE 2001 & NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE 2001

The Division of Oil and Gas has been asked whether the following tracts are available for lease in the Beaufort Sea and North Slope sales scheduled for October 24, 2001.

Beaufort Sea: Tracts 084 and 087

North Slope: Tracts 0743, 0744, 0890, 0901, 0912 and 0913

These tracts are not available for lease, but may be included in the 2002 areawide sales.