North Slope Oil and Gas Activity 2011-2012

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Chukchi Sea OCS

Shell

Granted final air quality permits in September 2011 for 2012-2013 drilling in Chukchi Sea OCS. Plans to use the Noble Discoverer drillship to drill up to 3 wells per drilling season on the Burger prospect in 2012 & 2013.

Statoil

Evaluating Amundsen and Augustine prospects identified by 3-D seismic acquired over Chukchi Sea leases in 2010. Conducted site surveys during summer 2011.

North Slope Borough

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Pioneer Natural Resources

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BP

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Brooks Range Petroleum

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Anadarko Petroleum

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Linco Energy

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BLM

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Division of Oil and Gas

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