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

ConocoPhillips
Focused 2010-2011 drilling on CD-1 & CD-2 opportunities because of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers CD-5 permit denial. Corps has remanded some issues for reconsideration.

Repsol
5-rig exploration drilling program planned for 2011-2012. 4 ice pads in the Colville River Delta area, 1 pad SE of Mettwater PA.

Nikaitchuq
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BP
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UltraStar
North Dewline 1 well drilling planned for 2012 or 2013.

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Anadarko
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Announced plans for additional 2-D & 3-D seismic & appraisal drilling for 2011-2012.

Pioneer Natural Resources
Development drilling continues at Oooguruk Unit. Producing oil from Nuiqsut and Kuparuk PAs; Permitting two appraisal wells targeting Torok Fm.

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