

# Cook Inlet Oil and Gas Activity

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**Cook Inlet Energy**  
Permitting straight hole exploratory well, Kahiltna No. 2, in Susitna license area No. 4 winter 2014-2015 or 2015-2016.

**Global Geophysical Services**  
Permitting 2D seismic survey near Glennallen, commissioned by Ahtna Inc. Acquisition will start December 2014 and cover 40 linear miles.

**Division of Oil and Gas**  
Issued final best interest finding for Alaska Peninsula Areawide oil and gas lease sales from 2015-2024. DOG determined potential benefits of the sale outweigh possible adverse impacts and lease sales best serve state of Alaska interests.  
  
State issued a call for new information for the Cook Inlet Areawide and the Alaska Peninsula Areawide oil and gas lease sale areas.  
  
An email list is now available for leasing announcements, for more information and to join the list visit <http://list.state.ak.us/soalists/DOG.Licensing/jl.htm>

**Nancy Lake State Recreation Area**

**Susitna Flats State Game Refuge**

**Harvest Alaska (Hilcorp subsidiary)**  
Purchasing LNG plant at Port Mackenzie from Titan Alaska. Seeking to expand the facility.



**Aurora Gas**  
Planning to drill at Nicolai Creek Unit in 2015, pending review of seismic data.

**Hilcorp**  
Conducting field study at Ivan River Unit and multi-year field study at North and South Middle Ground Shoal Unit to consider reactivating Dillon Platform.

**Trading Bay State Game Refuge**

**Cook Inlet Energy**  
Proposed expansion of West McArthur River Unit covers approximately 640 acres.

**Furie**  
Moved Kitchen Lights gas production platform to Seattle until after break-up of Spring sea-ice when installation can begin.

**Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area**

**Hilcorp**  
Permitting seven gas production wells at Beaver Creek Unit.

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**  
Approved consolidation of Hilcorp's Beluga Pipeline, Kenai Kachemak Pipeline, Cook Inlet Gas Gathering System, and Kenai Nikiski Pipeline into one system named Kenai Beluga Pipeline.

**AIDEA**  
Selling their share in the Endeavour drilling rig to partners, Ezion Holdings Ltd. and their subsidiary Teras Investments Pte. Ltd.

**Alaska LNG Project**  
Submitted permit application with DOE to export up to 20 million metric tons of LNG per year for 30 years. Project in pre-front-end-engineering and design phase; phase to be completed in 2016.

**Apache Alaska**  
Applying for permits on potential drilling sites on Native owned land within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge in the event they decide to proceed with drilling.

**Cook Inlet Pipeline Co.**  
Applied with US Army Corps of Engineers for authorization to replace section of crude oil pipeline along West side of Cook Inlet.

**BlueCrest Energy**  
Planning drilling program to support oil production operations at Cosmopolitan to drill up to 33 wells from existing 35 acre pad onshore; gas wells would be from two small monopod platforms offshore.

**Hilcorp**  
Planning construction of 2.8 acre gravel pad and access road within Ninilchik unit to drill up to two gas exploration wells targeting areas unreachable from current pad.  
  
**AOGCC**  
Issued new pool rules for Beluga/Tyonek gas pool in Ninilchik unit.

**Kenai National Moose Range**

**Hilcorp**  
Proposing to drill Middle Happy Valley No. 1 exploration well in 2015.

**SAExploration**  
Planning a 3-D seismic survey that will cover approximately 698 square miles on the Cook Inlet Outer Continental Shelf.

**Cook Inlet Energy**  
Permitted NFU No. 24-26 and No. 42-35 wells.

- Wells Spud 2014
- Wells Spud 2013
- Wells Spud 2012
- Existing Wells Approved for Gas Storage
- Geothermal Leases
- Units
- Alaska Seaward Boundary

**Map Location**  
The accuracy of this map is subject to pending decisions currently on appeal and other administrative actions. Please visit <http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/GIS/ActivityMaps.htm> to see our most current maps.

