

North Slope Oil and Gas Activity

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Chukchi Sea OCS

Shell

Drilled top hole for Burger well during fall, 2012. Plans ice-gauge surveys but no further drilling in summer, 2013. Noble Discoverer drillship to undergo repair work in Asia.

Statoil

Preparing exploration plan for 2015 drilling season, with initial activity anticipated at Amundsen prospect.

ConocoPhillips

Drilling plans on hold for their Devil's Paw prospect.

Department of the Interior

Five-year oil and gas leasing program includes 2016 sale in Chukchi Sea and 2017 sale in Beaufort Sea.

Repsol

Announced three discoveries after testing Qugruk 1 and 6 and encountering shows in multiple intervals in Qugruk 3.

SAExploration

Applied for permits to conduct a 3-D seismic survey in the nearshore waters of the Colville River Delta; plans to conduct 384 sq. mile survey in open water between July 1 and October 15.

Pioneer Natural Resources

Nuna 2 appraisal well drilled in the Torok Formation at Oooguruk Unit; now estimates Nuna development at 75 - 100 million barrels of oil.

ConocoPhillips

Construction on CD-5 scheduled to begin QTR 1 2014; drilling operations to commence in mid 2015 with startup December 2015.

Announced a discovery at Cassin 1, but released no further details.

NordAq Energy

Planning a multiyear oil and gas exploration program in the Smith Bay area; includes as many as eight wells drilled winter seasons 2013-2015.

State of Alaska

Gov. Parnell and Commissioner of Natural Resources Dan Sullivan applied to the Interior Department for a special use permit to conduct 3-D seismic across the coastal plain from 2014-2017. No drilling would be involved.

National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Linc Energy

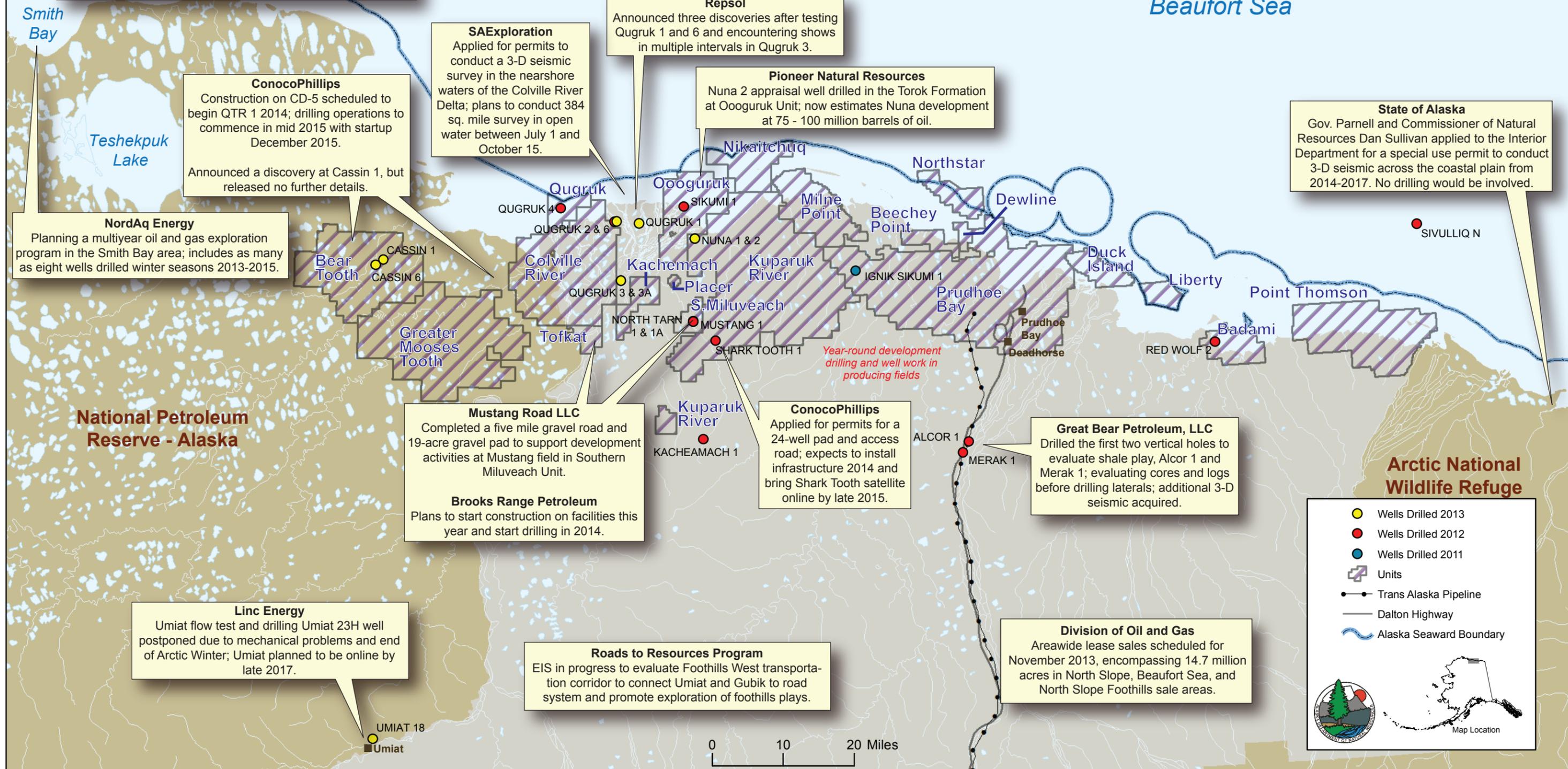
Umiat flow test and drilling Umiat 23H well postponed due to mechanical problems and end of Arctic Winter; Umiat planned to be online by late 2017.

Roads to Resources Program

EIS in progress to evaluate Foothills West transportation corridor to connect Umiat and Gubik to road system and promote exploration of foothills plays.

Division of Oil and Gas

Areawide lease sales scheduled for November 2013, encompassing 14.7 million acres in North Slope, Beaufort Sea, and North Slope Foothills sale areas.



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