



PUBLIC NOTICE

**Great Bear Pantheon LLC, Theta West 1 Exploration Well,
Lease Plan of Operations, Exploration Phase**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division) received a request for approval of a Lease Plan of Operations (Plan) on October 1, 2021, from Great Bear Pantheon LLC, (Great Bear) to carry out the Theta West 1 Exploration Well. The proposed project will be adjudicated under AS 38.05 and 11 AAC 83.346. The Division is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment.

Applicant: Great Bear (see application for contact information)

Project ID: LONS 21-002

Location: Meridian: Umiat Township: 007N Range: 11E Section: 31/32

Project Description:

The Plan proposes to drill one exploration oil well, Theta West 1, on Oil and Gas Lease ADL 394039. The project is located approximately 15 miles west of the Dalton Highway, near the confluence of the Toolik and Kuparuk Rivers. A 10.5-mile ice road will be constructed from the Talitha A ice pad to access the site. The Theta West 1 ice pad will measure approximately 520 feet x 240 feet, for a total area of 124,800 square feet. Great Bear will drill approximately 9,300 feet below the ground surface, using Nordic-Calista Rig 3, to evaluate multiple targets in the Brookian interval. All operations will be performed from the ice pad. Facilities used for the operation will include a satellite office camp, storage areas, and maintenance buildings. All facilities will be temporary. The application package is available for review at the Division's Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, AK 99501, or online at <http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Home/Newsroom>. Please send comments to the Division by email to dog.permitting@alaska.gov, or by regular mail to the Division address above. All comments must be in writing. A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments. An eligible person affected by this decision may appeal or request the commissioner's reconsideration in accordance with 11 AAC 02.

**All comments must be received by the comment deadline: 4:30 pm, Alaska Standard Time,
December 1, 2021.**

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