ConocoPhillips

Spud first development well at Greater Mooses Tooth 2 on April 27, 2021. First production and injection expected fourth quarter. Development plan includes 36 initial wells, 18 producers and 18 injectors, with a potential for 12 additional wells for extended reach drilling targets.

88 Energy

Merlin 1 drilled and partially evaluated with indications of hydrocarbons. Reviewed downhole sampling report; ratios of hydrocarbon (up to 70%) indicate the liquid present is likely to be oil rather than condensate. 88 Energy stated, “further investigation is required to validate the actual percentage of hydrocarbon in the samples.”

Hilcorp Alaska/Lyon Limited

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Hilcorp North Slope

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Division of Oil and Gas

Issued public notice on June 2, 2021 for future release of Umiat 3D Reprocessing exploration data. To see the full notice visit: http://notice.alaska.gov/202726

Savant Alaska, LLC


Pantheon Resources PLC

In 2019, Hilcorp and Doyon signed an agreement for oil and gas exploration on Doyon and village corporation lands. During summer 2020, Hilcorp conducted airborne gravity and magnetics survey over the Yukon Flats region. Beginning May 2021, Hilcorp will conduct shallow stratigraphic borehole testing.

Pantheon Resources PLC

In December 2020, Pantheon Resources received all necessary permits and authorizations to construct an ice road to Talitha A drill site. January 2021, Talitha A was spudded. Well operations have been suspended for future testing operations. Pantheon reported P50 estimate of 12.1 BBOIP and of 1.41 BBBO Recoverable oil in the Bashin Fan Complex, consisting of 11.0 BBBO and 1.20 BBBO recoverable in the Lower Bashin Fan and 1.10 BBOIP and 0.21 BBO recoverable in the Upper Bashin Fan.

Oil Search Alaska

Pursuing Pikka Phase 1 development and a series of other development opportunities.

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC

Hilcorp submitted the proposed 2021 Milne Point Unit Plan of Development Amendment that added five wells on the S pad, three of which would be production.

Division of Oil and Gas

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Ops of the 21 wells planned for CRU in 2020, only six were drilled prior to drilling suspension in April 2020. Drilling operations resumed in December 2020 with up to seven wells planned. The proposed pad 8 targets first oil in 2028.

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC

The Division approved Hilcorp’s annual plans of development for both Duck Island and Northstar units on January 11 and January 14, respectively.

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