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SPECIAL NOTICE

BEAUFORT SEA AREAWIDE 2001 & NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE 2001

The Division of Oil and Gas has been asked whether the following tracts are available for lease in the Beaufort Sea and North Slope sales scheduled for October 24, 2001.

Beaufort Sea: Tracts 084 and 087

North Slope: Tracts 0743, 0744, 0890, 0901, 0912 and 0913

These tracts are not available for lease, but may be included in the 2002 areawide sales.



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BEAUFORT SEA AREAWIDE 2001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The Division of Oil and Gas would like to point out that due to the resolution of U.S. v. Alaska, Original 84, the State/Federal Boundary, as reflected on the Regional Tract Map dated August 2001, has shifted in some areas. *This shift has created small slivers of unleased acreage within some of the tracts.*

Additionally, the federal lease acreage on the map is current as of June 30, 1999. Some of the acreage within the sale boundary shown to be under federal lease (as a result of the boundary shift) may be available for lease due to the expiration of federal leases.

Bidders should verify land status within tracts of interest before making bid decisions.