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**NORTH SLOPE FOOTHILLS AREAWIDE 2021
SALE INFORMATION**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), is offering the North Slope Foothills Areawide (FHA 2021) in the Winter 2021 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales.

Areawide Lease Sale Location

The FHA 2021 lease sale includes approximately 4.3 million acres of state-owned land in 818 tracts, ranging in size from 240 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses onshore acreage between the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the east and the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska on the west. The northern boundary of the Areawide is along the Umiat Meridian baseline. The southern boundary is along the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. The Areawide is in the North Slope Borough.

Sale Documents

The following documents are available at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

- Notice of Sale
- Sale Announcement and Instructions to Bidders
- Attachment A with Lease Sale Tracts, Estimated Acreage, and tract deferrals
- Lease Forms
- Mitigation Measures
- Tract Map (Available on or after Monday, December 7, 2020)

Copies of these documents have been provided to the following locations:

Please call (907) 269-8800 or email dog.leasing@alaska.gov, if you are unable to access sale information. Subscribe to leasing email announcements at <https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DOG.Leaning>.

Sale Terms and Conditions

The bidding method, minimum bid, and terms and conditions are shown in the following table. Bids for less than the minimum per-acre bid will be rejected. Leases will be executed on the oil and gas lease form specified below. Sample lease forms are available at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Terms and Conditions						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
FHA 2021	Cash Bonus	\$10.00 per acre	12.50000% Fixed	10 Years	Year 1: \$1.00 per acre Year 2: \$1.50 per acre Year 3: \$2.00 per acre Year 4: \$2.50 per acre Years 5 – 10: \$3.00 per acre	DOG 201905

Mitigation Measures

The current North Slope Foothills Areawide Mitigation Measures, Effective May 26, 2011 are available at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

Best Interest Findings to Offer Oil and Gas Leases

The North Slope Foothills Areawide best interest findings and supplements for this offering can be found at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>.

North Slope Foothills Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale Best Interest Findings	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Decision Document</i>
May 26, 2011	Final Finding of the Director
July 13, 2012	Decision of No Substantial New Information
July 1, 2013	Decision of No Substantial New Information
June 25, 2014	Decision of No Substantial New Information
June 12, 2015	Decision of No Substantial New Information
June 24, 2016	Decision of No Substantial New Information
June 15, 2017	Decision of No Substantial New Information
May 1, 2018	No Substantial New Information
May 30, 2018	Revised Decision of No Substantial New Information
May 23, 2019	Decision of No Substantial New Information
May 12, 2020	Decision of No Substantial New Information