

R. Pomeroy 11-20-96

NOV 25 1996

Memorandum

To: Regional Supervisor, Resource Evaluation  
Attention: Frank Neary

From: Regional Supervisor, Field Operations

Subject: Geological Well Data Release Date

On November 20, 1996, our office released to the public the well data for Leases OCS-Y 0866 #1, Kuvlum #1, OCS-Y 0865 #1, Kuvlum #2, and OCS-Y 0866 #2, Kuvlum #3. The well samples for these wells can now be released to the Geologic Materials Center in Eagle River as soon as practicable.

~~cc: John W. Reader, Ph.D.  
Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 72116  
Eagle River, Alaska 99577-2116~~

bcc: OCS-Y 0866#1, 0866#2, and 865#1 6-C  
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OCT 16 1996

Mr. Bruce S. Hamilton  
Union Texas Petroleum Alaska Corporation  
P.O. Box 2120  
Houston, Texas 77252-2120

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

In accordance with 30 CFR 250.18 of the Operating Regulations, effective July 1, 1994, for a lease in effect and within the primary term specified in the lease, geological well data and analyzed geological information are releasable 2 years after submission of the data or information or 60 days after a lease sale such that any portion of an offered block is within 50 miles of a well, whichever is later. Lease OCS-Y 0866 #1, (Kuvlum #1) was completed October 13, 1992, OCS-Y 0865 #1, (Kuvlum #2) was completed August 26, 1993, and OCS-Y 0866 #2 (Kuvlum #3) was completed October 5, 1993, all leases are in the Beaufort Sea, Sale 87 area. Sale 144 Beaufort Sea area, was held September 18, 1996, therefore; November 18, 1996, is the later date. Accordingly, we are preparing to release geological data and analyzed geological information (well logs and analytical reports) associated with these wells on November 20, 1996.

If you have any questions regarding these releases or would like to review these data, please contact this office at (907) 271-6065 prior to the aforementioned release data.

Sincerely,

original signed by  
Kyle Monkelien  
Acting Regional Supervisor  
Field Operations

bcc: OCS-Y 0866#1, 0865#1, 0866#2 6C  
Chronos(Area/CC/RD)

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OCT 28 1993

Mr. M. Winfree  
ARCO Alaska, Inc.  
Post Office Box 100360  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0360

Dear Mr. Winfree:

Enclosed is the approved Notice of Intent/Report of Well Abandonment received  
October 6, 1993, for OCS-Y 0866 #2, Kuvlum #3 Prospect.

Sincerely,

Orig. Sgnd. By Brian Schoof

Brian F. Schoof  
Supervisor, District Office  
Field Operations

Enclosure

bcc: 6OCS-Y 0866 #2 (Kuvlum #3) 6a - Area/District  
Chronos Area/District/CC/RD  
BSchoof:10-28-93:nll:0866\_aba



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OCT 20 1993

Mr. Dan Robison  
Alaska Operations Office  
Environmental Protection Agency  
222 W. Seventh Avenue, Box 19  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7588

Dear Mr. Robison:

Enclosed are copies of the completed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) compliance inspection forms which document the most recent Minerals Management Service (MMS) inspections conducted at the ARCO Alaska, Inc.'s, Kuvlum Prospect, OCS-Y 0866 No. 2 well (NPDES permit number AKG 284111) in the Sale 87 area of the Beaufort Sea. The dates of NPDES inspections are from August 30, 1993, to October 5, 1993, inclusive. This is the entire set of inspection forms for the well. Please note that, with the exception of the last inspection, each program NPDES inspection form documents 7 days of inspections completed by the MMS. The well was permanently plugged and abandoned on October 5, 1993.

For your information, the *Kulluk* was mobilized on October 6, 1993, to a new drilling location south of the Kuvlum wells on lease OCS-Y 1579. The approximate position of the well is 70°13'22" North latitude and 145°28'57" West longitude.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Jim Regg or Jeff Walker of my staff at 271-6188.

Sincerely,

Orig. Sgd. by  
Rodney A. Smith

Regional Supervisor  
Field Operations

6 Enclosures

bcc: / OCS-Y 0866 No.2, 6.A. w/o encl  
ACE 7-6 (w/o encl)  
Chronos (area/dist/ora/cc/rd)

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OCT 8 1993

Mr. M. Winfree  
ARCO Alaska, Inc.  
Post Office Box 100360  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0360

Dear Mr. Winfree:

Enclosed is the approved Notice of Intent/Report of Well Abandonment received  
October 4, 1993, for OCS-Y 0866 #2, Kuvlum #3 Prospect.

Sincerely,

Orig. Sgnd. By Brian Schoof

Brian F. Schoof  
Supervisor, District Office  
Field Operations

Enclosure

bcc: OCS-Y 0866 #2 (Kuvlum #3) 6a - Area/District  
Chronos Area/District/CC/RD  
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OCT 4 1993

Mr. M. B. Winfree  
ARCO Alaska, Inc.  
P.O. Box 100360  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0360

Dear Mr. Winfree:

Enclosed is the approved copy of your Sundry Notice and Reports on Wells for OCS-Y 0866 #2 (Enclosure).

Please feel free to contact me at (907) 271-6066, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Orig. Sgnd. By Brian Schoof

Brian F. Schoof  
Supervisor, District Office  
Field Operations

Enclosure

bcc: ✓ OCS-Y 0866 #2 (KUV #3) Area/District 6-A  
Chronos Area/District/CC/RD  
BSchoof:10-04-93:nll:arco\_su3



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SEP 16 1993

Mr. M. B. Winfree  
ARCO Alaska, Inc.  
P.O. Box 100360  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0360

Dear Mr. Winfree:

Enclosed are approved Sundry Notices and Reports on Well for OCS-Y 0866 #2 and OCS-Y 0865 #1, Kuvlum Prospects #2 and #3 (Enclosures 1 - 5). Notice of Intent/Report of Well Abandonment for OCS-Y 0865 #1 has also been approved (Enclosure 6).

Please feel free to contact me at (907) 271-6066, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Orig. Sgnd. By Brian Schoof

Brian F. Schoof  
Supervisor, District Office  
Field Operations

6 Enclosures

✓cc: OCS-Y 0866 #2 - Area/District  
OCS-Y 0865 #1 - Area/District  
Chronos Area/District/CC/RD  
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Mr. M. B. Winfree  
ARCO Alaska, Inc.  
P.O. Box 100360  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0360

Dear Mr. Winfree:

Enclosed is the approved Application for Permit to Drill (Enclosure 1) for OCS-Y 0866 #2, Kuvlum Prospect No. 3, General Conditions of Approval (Enclosure 2), and NTL #91-4 reporting procedures (Enclosure 3). The API number is 55-171-00010 for the well. Please refer to the APD approval letter for Kuvlum #2, OCS-Y 0865 #1, dated June 29, 1993, for well-specific conditions of approval.

If you have any questions regarding these conditions, please contact Jim Regg at (907) 271-6188 or Brian Schoof at (907) 271-6066.

Sincerely,

Orig. Sgnd. By Brian Schoof

Brian F. Schoof  
Supervisor, District Office  
Field Operations

3 Enclosures

bcc: OCS-Y 0866 #2 (Kuvlum #3) 6-B Area/District 6-A  
Chronos (Area/Dist/ROS/ORR/CC/RD)

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AUG 6 1993

Mr. Mike Winfree  
ARCO Alaska, Inc.  
P.O. Box 100360  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0360

Dear Mr. Winfree:

As discussed with you on August 6, 1993, the cementing plans for the 13-3/8 inch surface casing included in the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for both Kuvlum #2 (OCS-Y 0865 #1) and Kuvlum #3 (OCS-Y 0866 #2) are in compliance with the MMS regulations at 30 CFR 250.54(c)(2). Please disregard the well-specific condition of approval included in our APD approval letters dated June 29 (Kuvlum #2) and July 30, 1993 (Kuvlum #3) which establishes cement volume requirements for the subject casing string.

Sincerely,

ORIG. SIGNED BY JAMES B. REGG

Jim Regg  
Acting Supervisor, District Office  
Field Operations

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OCS-Y 0866 #2 - 6A Area/District  
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**DEPARTURE LOG**  
**Alaska OCS Region**

Well Name: Kuvlum #3	Lease: OCS-Y 0866 #2	Operator: ARCO
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Date	Departure	Verbal or Written?	Written Follow-up
9/19/93	EXTEND WEEKLY BOP TEST	VERBAL	DOCUMENTED ON 9/20/93 DAILY DRILLING REPORT

# **DRILLING OPERATIONS DEPARTURE FORM**

**Alaska OCS Region**

Well Name: KUVLUK #3	Lease: OCS-Y 0866 #2	Block 673
Area: <del>CAMDEN BAY</del> BEAUFORT SEA	Operator: ARCO	Drill Unit: KULLUK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Requested by</u>	<u>Verbal/Written</u>
9/19/93	EXTEND BOP TEST UNTIL AFTER SET/CEMENT 13 3/8" CSG	DAVE BUNGARNER	VERBAL

**Details of Operation to be Performed (include sketch if appropriate)**

DELAY BOP TEST (WEEKLY) UNTIL AFTER RUN & CEMENT 13 3/8" CASING STRING. REQUEST MADE TO LEE SIREN (ONSITE INSPECTOR).

9/12/93  
PREVIOUS  
BOP TEST  
→ ALL RANS & COMPONENTS EXCEPT SHEAR RANS TESTED OK. SHEAR RAN TEST FAILURE DIAGNOSED AS BAD CEMENT JOB FOR 20" ; SQUEEZED ; FOLLOW-UP TEST ON 9/13/93 OK.

**Request Approved by:**

Lee Sires (onsite)

10/14/93 JBE  
       District Supervisor  
       Drilling Engineer  
       Chief, PET  
       Other

## **Instructions**

1. All departures will be logged once approved; multiple departures can be logged on the same form.
2. Include a brief description of each departure or change requested.
3. When approved, departures will be provided to the RSFO, the after hours duty officer, and the inspection staff.
4. Departures granted in the field will be transmitted to the District Supervisor. A copy will be attached to the PINC list.