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### GEOLOGICAL OR GEOPHYSICAL DATA RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Permit 96-03 Beaufort Sea Planning Area - ALASKA**

**DATE:** August, 2025

**PERMITTEE:** BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

**DATA COLLECTED BY:** Northern Geophysical of America

**TYPE OF DATA:** 3D Seismic Survey

**ACQUISITION DATES:** July 14, 1996 to September 19, 1996

**QUANTITY:** Approximately 22.2 square miles of multi-channel seismic reflection data on the OCS Beaufort Sea Planning Area.

**ACQUISITION METHOD:** Ocean Bottom Cable Seismic Survey with a 1320 cu in airgun source

**DESCRIPTION OF DATA OR INFORMATION:**

- McClure Patch of 3D Rotated True Amplitude Reverse Time Migrated data. Reprocessed by BP in 2001.
- Two additional patches from this dataset, Sandpiper (21.3 mi<sup>2</sup>) and Northstar (17.3 mi<sup>2</sup>), will be released in the future.

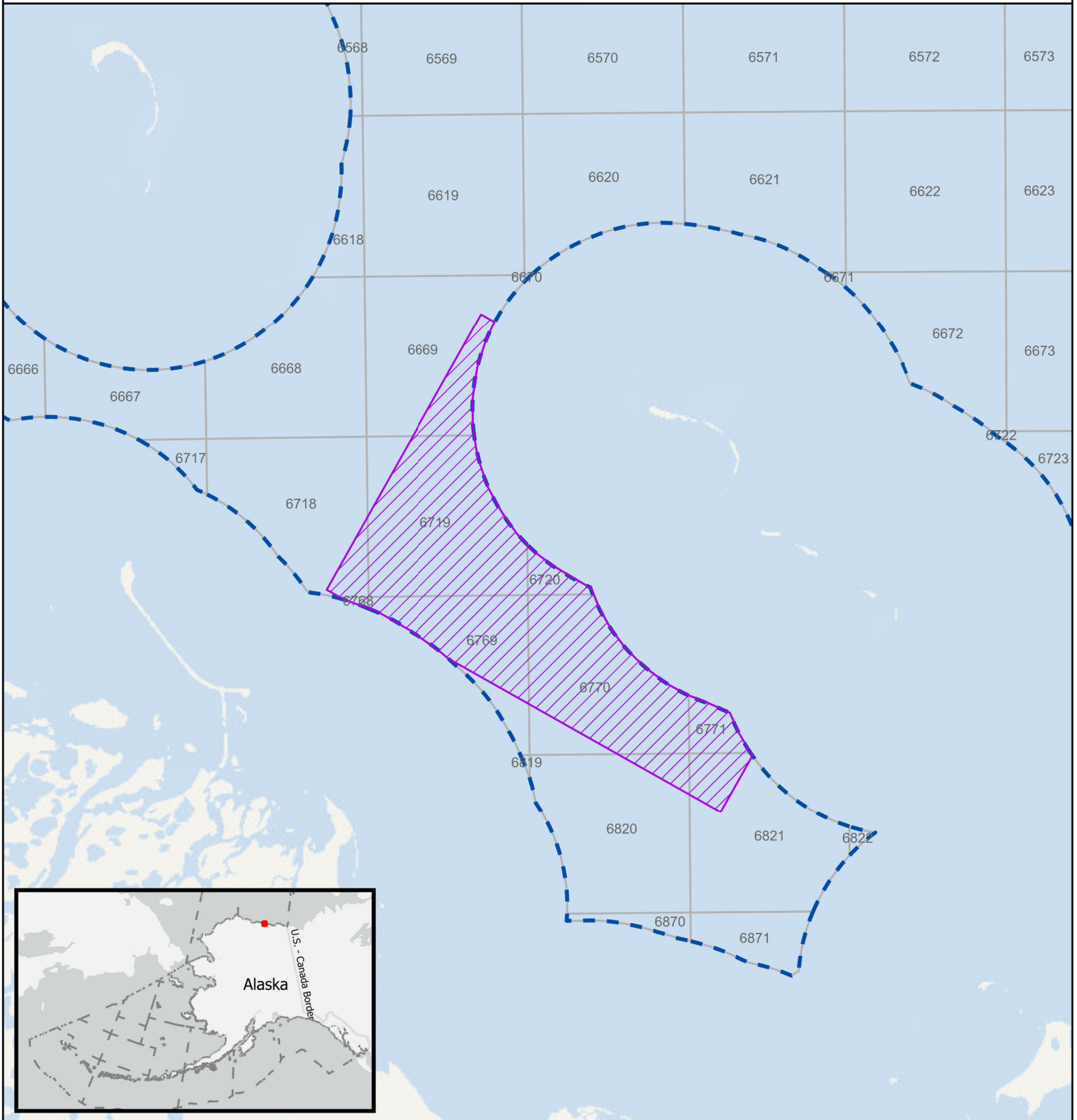
Under the conditions of the Permit and subsequent regulations, these data acquired by BOEM (formerly MMS or USGS) are now available to the public through the U. S. Geological Survey on the National Archive of Marine Seismic Surveys web site (<http://walrus.wr.usgs.gov/NAMSS/survey/b-03-96-ak/>).

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- BOEM OCS Lease Blocks
- 96-03 McClure 3D Survey



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