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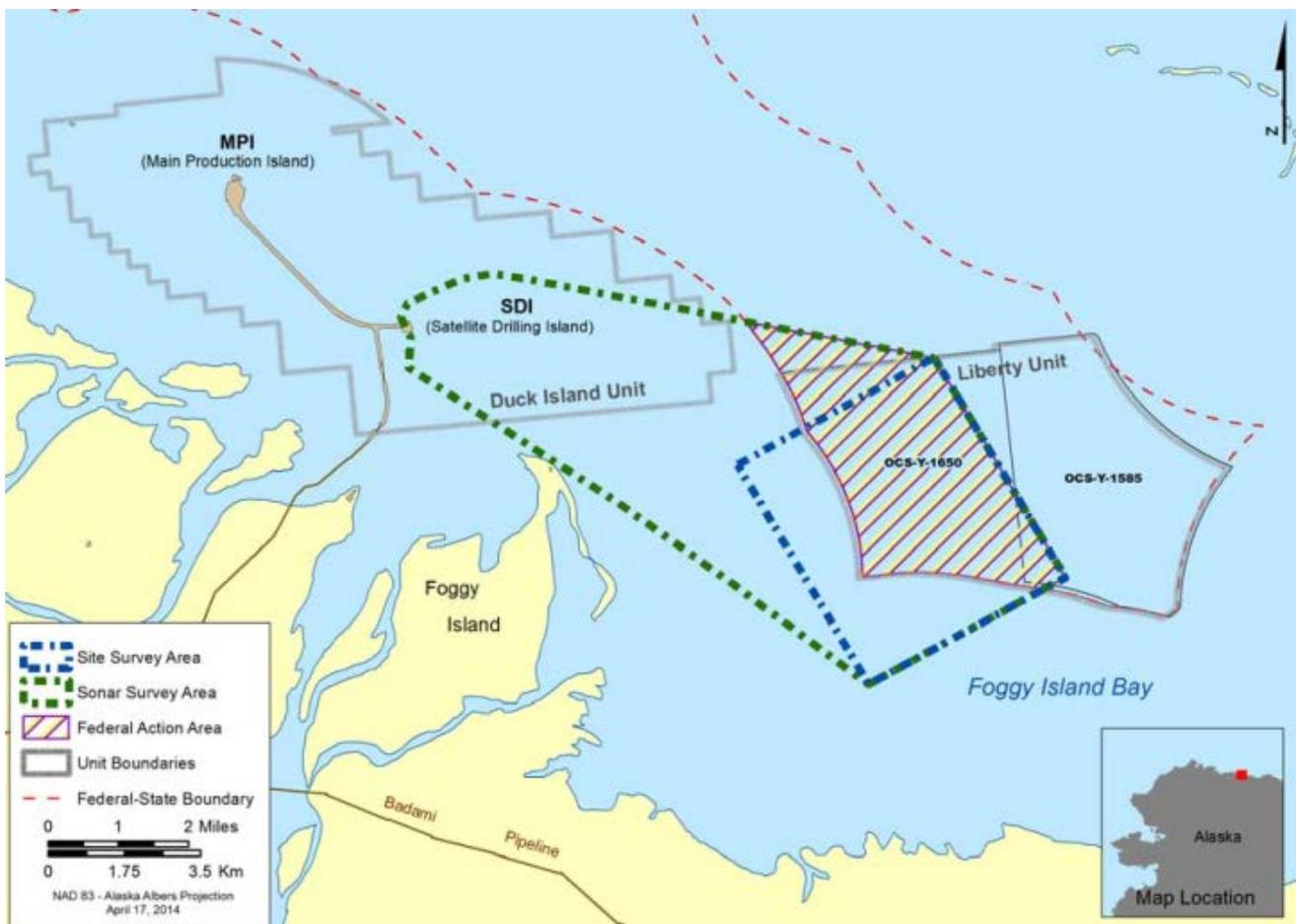
Good Day

I am providing you an update and reminder to our May 2, 2014 email regarding the BP Exploration Alaska, Inc. (BPXA) plan for 2014 summer open water season Shallow Geohazard Survey ancillary activities .

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management–Alaska Region (BOEM-Alaska Region) received notification from BPXA that their planned 2014 summer open water season Shallow Geohazard Survey ancillary activities are to begin this week of July 14th, 2014.

BPXA’s ancillary activities consist of a shallow water geohazard survey on federal OCS Leases Y - 1650 and Y -1585; and state waters of Foggy Island Bay in the Beaufort Sea during 2014 open water season.

Map for BPXA 2014 Open Water Ancillary Activities Area. *Blue-dashed-line* indicates the *site survey* (shallow geohazard) area; and, *green-dashed-line* (which encompasses site survey area) indicates the *sonar survey* area.



The Liberty 2014 Shallow Geohazard survey will consist of two phases:

- During the *first* phase, the *Site Survey*, the emphasis is on obtaining shallow geohazard data.
- During the *second* phase, the *Sonar Survey*, data will be acquired in both the Site Survey location and subsea pipeline corridor areas.

Each phase has an expected duration of about 7 days, based on a 24-hr workday.

Between the *first* and *second* phases – operations and activities will focus on changing equipment for about 5-days.

Information can be found at the BOEM-Alaska Region web page:

<http://www.boem.gov/Alaska-Ancillary-Activities/>

BOEM-Alaska Region evaluated the notification under the process outlined in 30 CFR 550.209 and concludes that, subject to conditions, ancillary activities described in the notice comply with performance standards under 30 CFR 550.202(a), (b), (d), and (e).

A copy of BOEM's July 19, 2013: **Letter from BOEM-Alaska Region to BP** noting no objection to the BPXA's "*Notification of Ancillary Activities, 2013 Geophysical Investigation, Liberty Development, Beaufort Sea, Alaska*" can be viewed at:

http://www.boem.gov/uploadedFiles/BOEM/About_BOEM/BOEM_Regions/Alaska_Region/Leasing_and_Plans/Plans/2013_0719_BOEM_Review_BPXA%20Ancillary_Activities.pdf

If you have you questions, please do not hesitate contact Dr. Bill Ingersoll, BOEM-Alaska Region's Chief of the Plans Section, at (907) 334-5224 / 306-4381 , or via email to: William.Ingersoll@boem.gov; or to myself.

Thank you, and with very best regards

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