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DATA ANNOUNCEMENT **Minerals Management Service**

Outer Continental Shelf Permits 75-08 AND 75-43
Contract 14-08-0001-16402

MULTI-CHANNEL SEISMIC REFLECTION DATA **ST. GEORGE AND NORTH ALEUTIAN BASINS** **BERING SEA – ALASKA**

During the summer and fall of 1975, Dresser Industries, Inc., acquired 8,929.13 miles of multi-channel seismic reflection data. These data were collected under Permits 75-08 and 75-43 issued by the Minerals Management Service (MMS). The MMS acquired these data on August 8, 1976, under Contract 14-08-0001-16402. The MMS is required to keep this information proprietary for 25 years from the date that the Government signed the contract to acquire the information. Therefore, the processed seismic sections will become available to the public on August 8, 2001. We are soliciting interest by the public in receiving copies of these data. If there is a positive response to this announcement, we will make the data available to the Marine Geology and Geophysics Division of the National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC), Boulder, Colorado. They will be responsible for making copies and marketing these data.

Under Permit 75-08, two vessels were used. The M/V Canadian Olympic used an EPR Sleeve Exploder as a sound source. Six energy sources were suspended from the vessel at a depth of 30 to 40 feet. The system developed 30.7 million ft.-lbs. of energy per line mile. The M/V U. S. Olympic employed a 1,600-cubic-inch array of Bolt Par Air Guns towed at a depth of 30 feet. The maximum output of this system was 33.5 million ft.-lbs. per line mile. Under Permit 75-43, the vessel M/V State Wave was used. Four airguns were deployed in this survey with a total capacity of 1,092 cubic inches and a total energy output of 22.6 million ft.-lbs. per line mile. The airguns were towed at a depth of 30 feet. The navigation for all three vessels was Loran C operated in the Rho-Rho mode.

The acquisition and processing parameters were identical for all three of the data sets. The 7,874-foot streamer contained 48 groups of 30 hydrophones each. The group interval was 164 feet with a shot interval of 82 feet. The cable was towed at a depth of 30 feet. The near-trace offset was 984 feet. The data were recorded at a 4-ms sample rate and a 6-second record length. The recording device was a DFS IV.



The data were processed in a 24-fold stack. The final displays are after automatic gain control was applied. The specific data that will be released are as follows.

DATA AVAILABLE

Permit 75-08 -- 5606.32 miles of stacked multi-channel seismic reflection profiles.

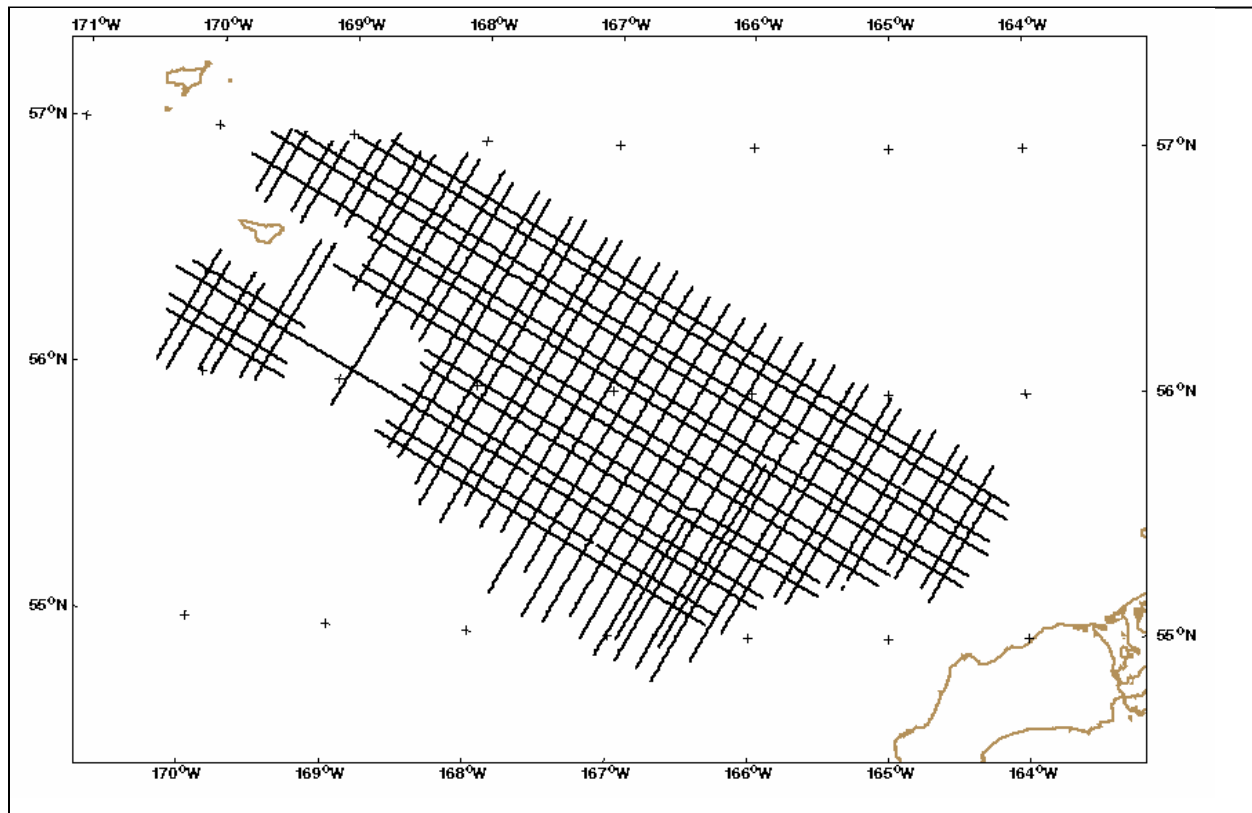
Permit 75-43 -- 3322.81 miles of stacked multi-channel seismic reflection profiles.

The attached small-scale maps display the coverage. The seismic reflection profiles can be supplied as plastic sepia, paper sepia and/or blackline prints. The data are ½ scale sections (2 ½-inches-per-second 2-way travel time).

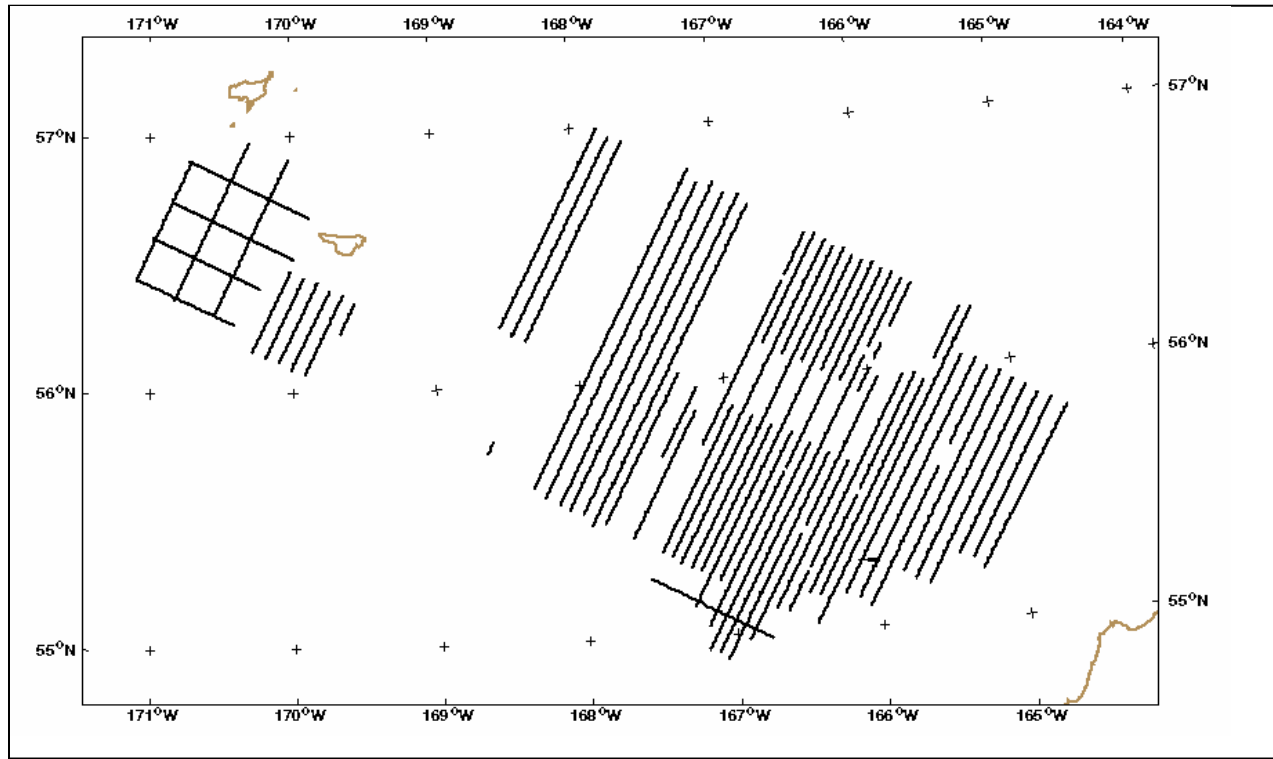
Velocity plots have been scanned and recorded on CD-ROM.

A navigation map is available as a reproducible or paper copy.
Digital navigation data are available on CD_ROM

Data Coverage Permit 75-08



Data Coverage Permit 75-43



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Additional data release announcements may be found at
<http://www.mms.gov/alaska/re/relgg/INDEX.htm>