

# Cook Inlet Oil and Gas Activity

State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, September 2014



**Cook Inlet Energy**  
 Converted requested Susitna exploration license acreage to lease upon fulfilling work commitment; planning to drill gas wells on the Kroto Creek, Moose Creek, and Kahiltna prospects.

**Division of Oil and Gas**  
 Areawide lease sale held on May 7, 2014 received 43 bids; winning bonus bids totaled over \$5.25 million. Forty bids were for 35 tracts in Cook Inlet, and three bids were for three tracts on the Alaska Peninsula.  
  
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**Alaska LNG Project**  
 Submitted permit application with DOE to export up to 20 million metric tons of LNG per year for 30 years. Project in pre-front-end-engineering and design phase; phase to be completed in 2016.  
  
**Alaska Gasline Development Corporation**  
 US Army Corps of Engineers preparing draft of Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline Project.

**Linc Energy Operations Inc.**  
 Permitting five exploration core holes north of Tyonek to evaluate coal seams for potential coal gasification development. One hole planned to be drilled this year.

**Hilcorp**  
 Seeking to consolidate South Granite Point Unit and Granite Point Field for efficiency. Acquired remaining 50% working interest in two leases at former Southern Cross unit from Buccaneer.

**Cook Inlet Energy - Tesoro**  
 Construction of the Trans-Foreland subsea pipeline to transport west side oil to Nikiski now set for 2015.

**ConocoPhillips**  
 LNG export reauthorized by DOE for shipment of up to 40 BCF through February 2016 from existing Nikiski facility.  
  
**Agrium**  
 Has asked AIDEA for financing to restart Nikiski fertilizer plant using Cook Inlet natural gas feedstock.

**Department of the Interior - BOEM**  
 Cook Inlet OCS sale 244 proposed for November 2016; final decision pending EIS. Area considered includes 1.08 million acres offshore north of approximately 59.45 degrees North latitude.

**BlueCrest Energy**  
 Plan to drill three delineation wells at Cosmopolitan using Endeavour jack-up; planning for oil development from onshore and two offshore gas production platforms.

**Cook Inlet Energy**  
 Awarded Southwest Cook Inlet Exploration license encompassing 168,581 acres of State land in the Inskin Peninsula area with a four year term and \$1,501,000 work commitment.

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**Furie**  
 Ongoing work for Kitchen Lights gas production platform. Heavy lift vessel arrived, pipe for gas gathering pipeline staged, directional drilling of pipeline tunnel and construction of processing facility both underway.

**AOGCC**  
 Buccaneer's Kenai Loop gas production being escrowed pending pooling agreement with Mental Health Trust, CIRI, and DNR as operator's bankruptcy proceedings continue.

**Apache**  
 Applied for a letter of authorization with National Marine Fisheries Service for a five year period to acquire offshore seismic in much of upper Cook Inlet.

**Hilcorp**  
 Drilled four gas and oil exploration wells at Ninilchik Unit in 2013, with plans to drill six exploration/appraisal wells in 2014.

**Hilcorp**  
 Planning four well program to target gas accumulation at Deep Creek and 2.6 acre gravel pad with pipeline corridor, and access road to connect to pad B.

**Cook Inlet Energy - Anchor Point Energy LLC**  
 Regulatory Commission of Alaska approved Anchor Point Energy transfer giving CIE ownership of the nine-mile pipeline at North Fork.

**Nancy Lake State Recreation Area**  
 Willow, Houston, Wasilla, Big Lake, Knik

**Susitna Flats State Game Refuge**  
 Anchorage

**Trading Bay State Game Refuge**  
 Moquawkie, Tyonek

**Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area**  
 Tiger Eye, West McArthur River, Birch Hill

**Chugach National Forest**  
 Cooper Landing

**Kenai National Wildlife Refuge**  
 Kasilof

**Kenai National Moose Range**  
 Clam Gulch, Tustumena Lake

**Map Location**  
 The accuracy of this map is subject to pending decisions currently on appeal and other administrative actions. Please visit <http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/GIS/ActivityMaps.htm> to see our most current maps.

- Wells Spud 2014
- Wells Spud 2013
- Wells Spud 2012
- Existing Wells Approved for Gas Storage
- Geothermal Leases
- Units
- Alaska Seaward Boundary



