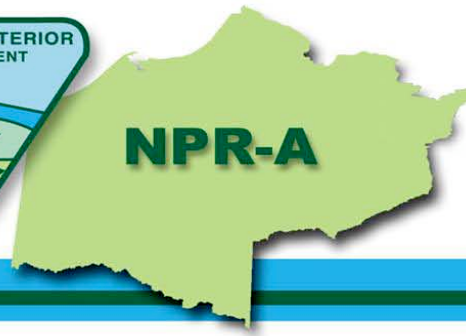
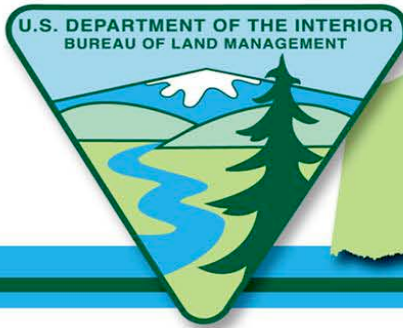


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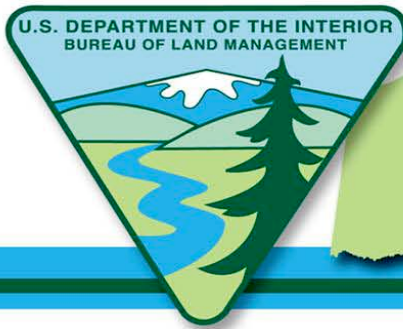


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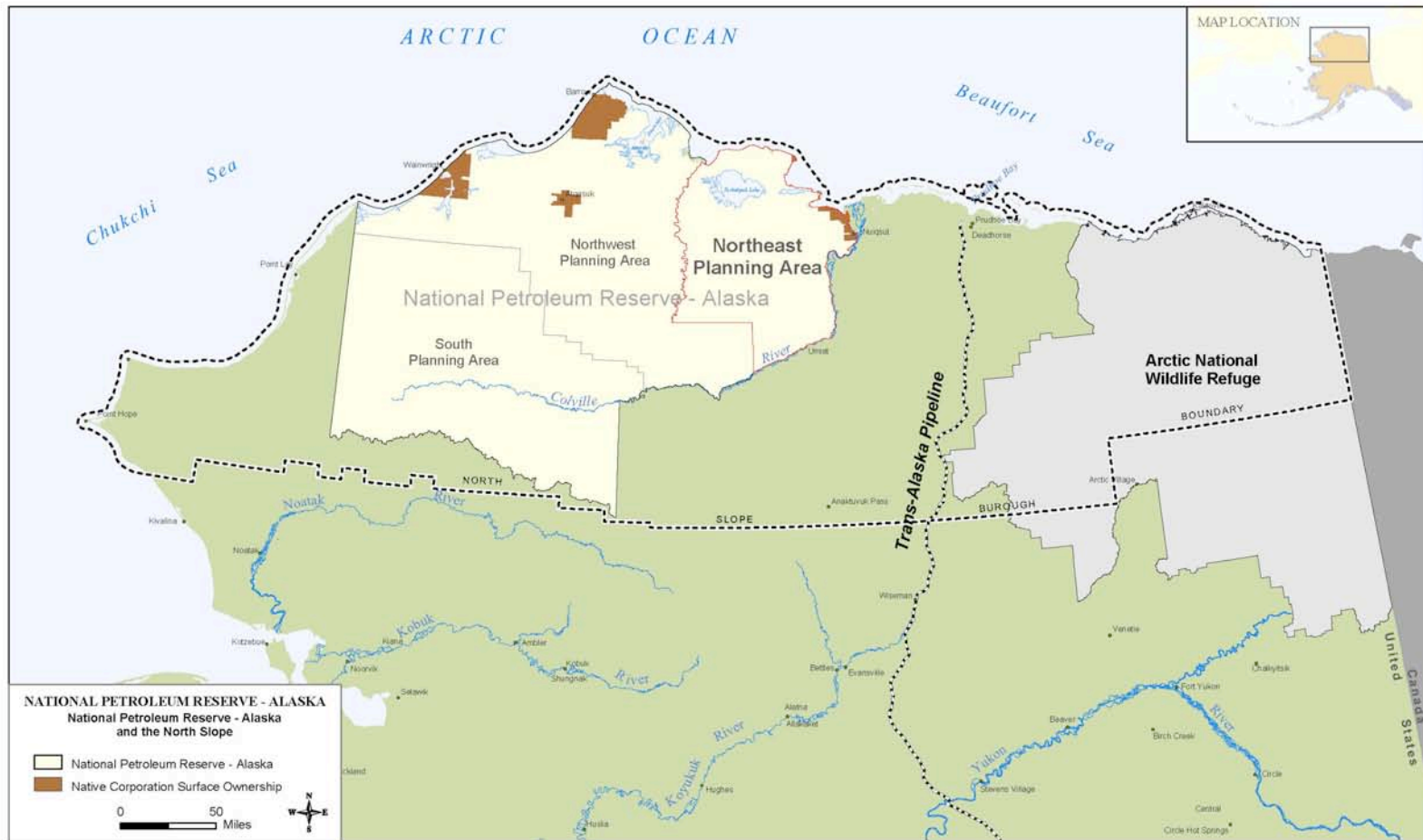


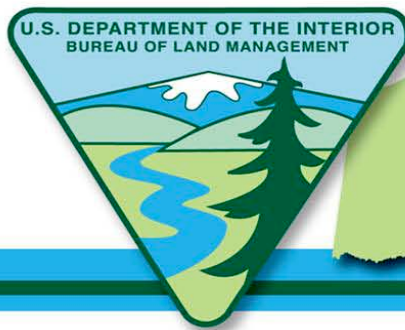
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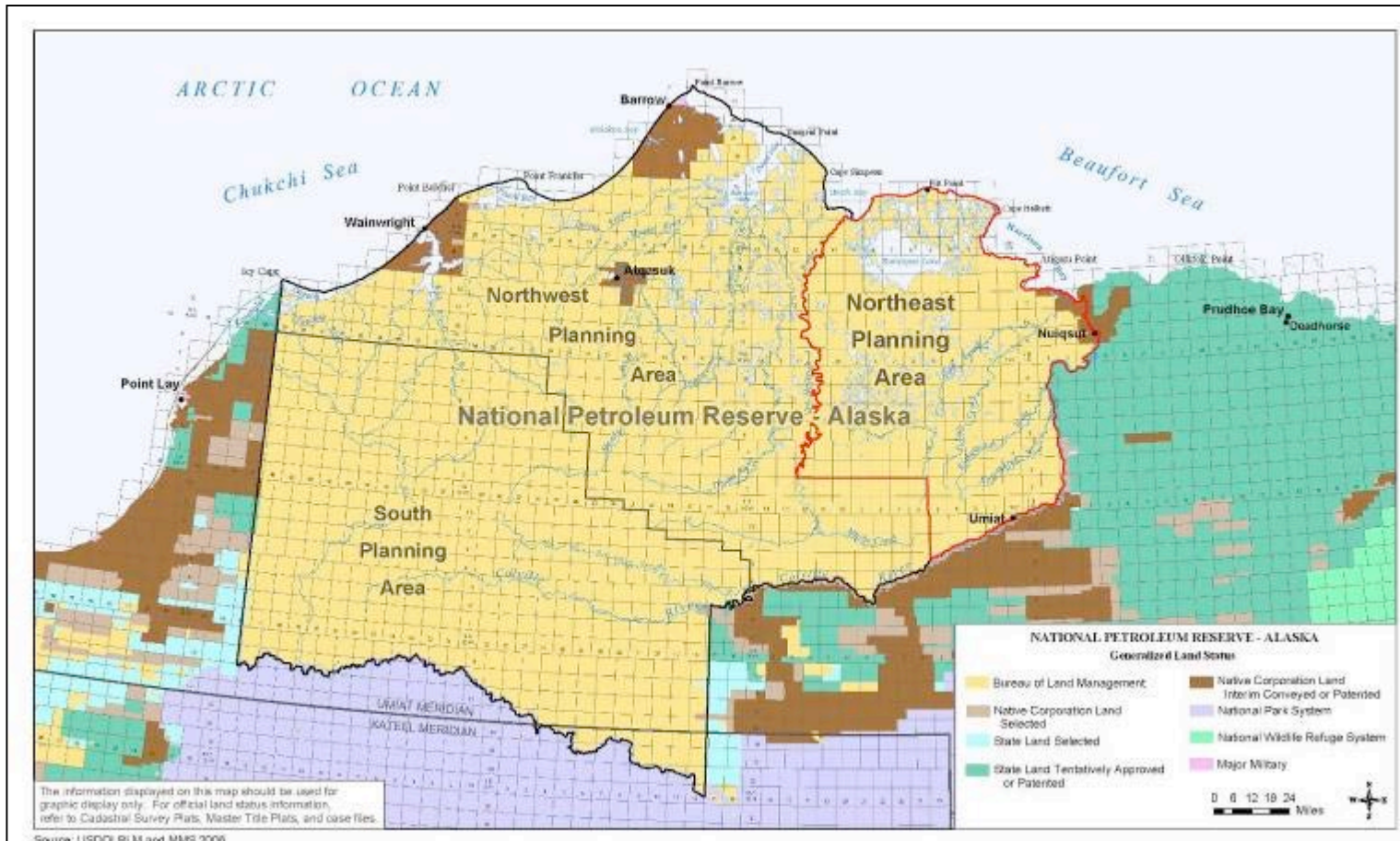
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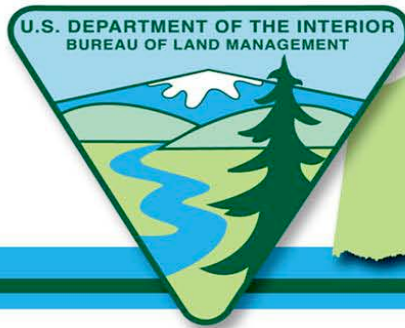




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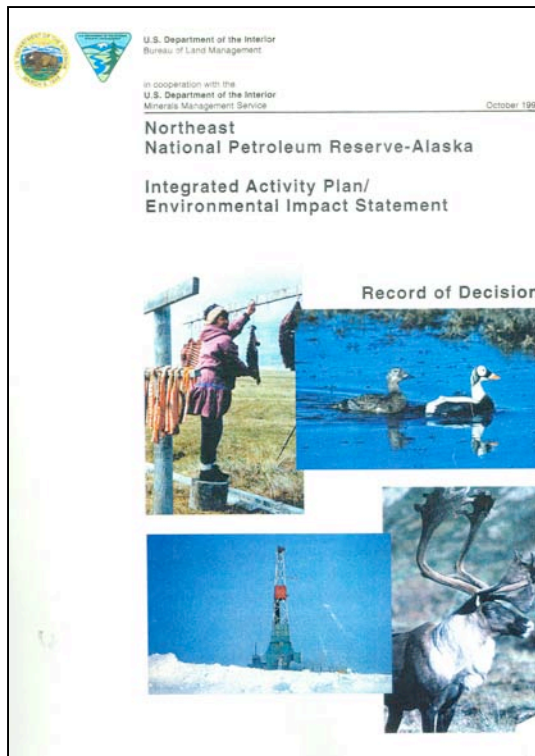
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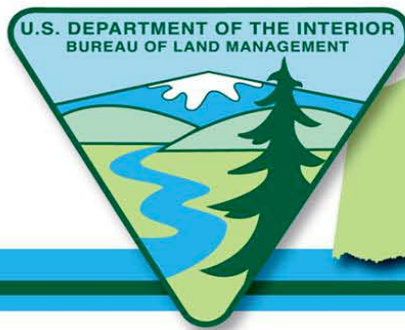




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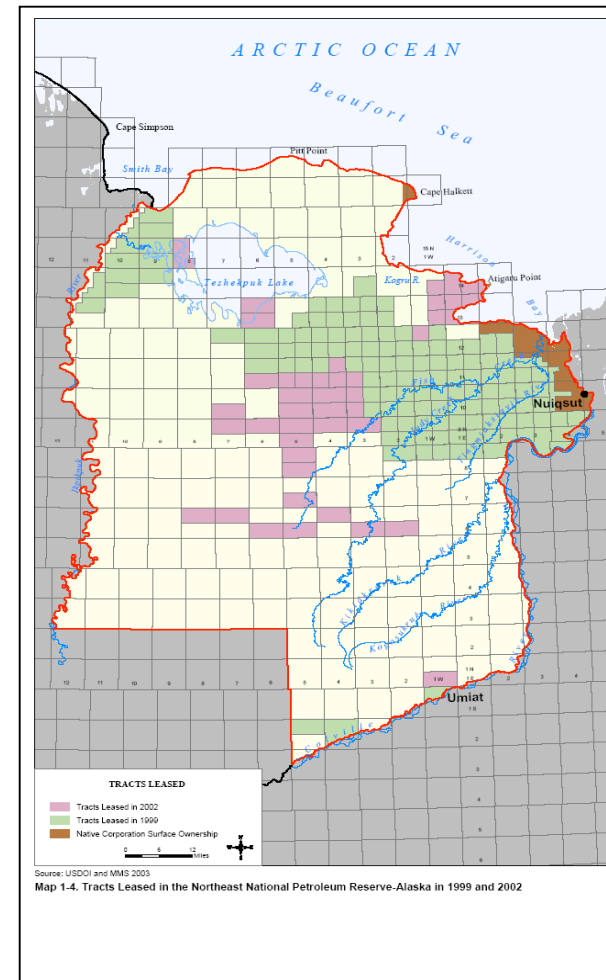
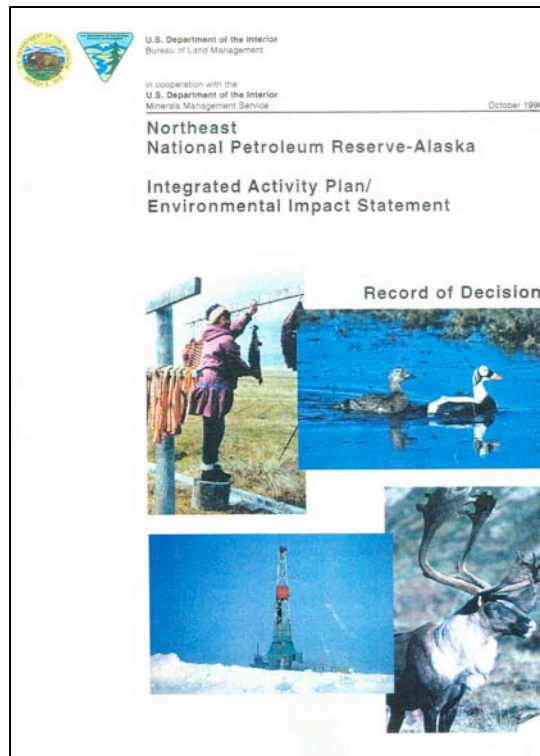
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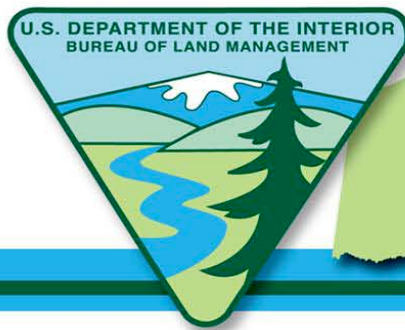




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### National Energy Policy

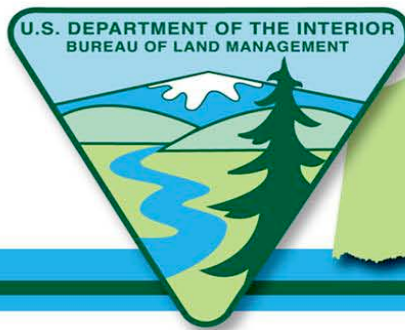


Report of the  
National Energy Policy Development Group

May 2001

“consider additional environmentally responsible oil and gas development, based on sound science and the best available technology, through further lease sales in the National Petroleum Reserve–Alaska,”

“such consideration should include areas not currently leased within the northeast corner of the National Petroleum Reserve–Alaska.”



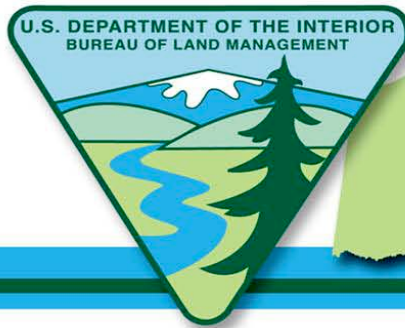
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**- Completed in January 2004**

**Northeast NPR-A Amended IAP/EIS**  
**- Completed in January 2006**





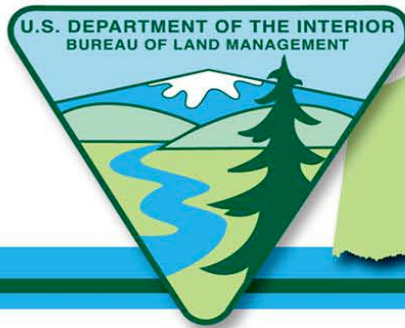
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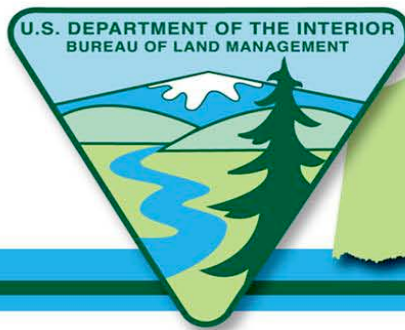
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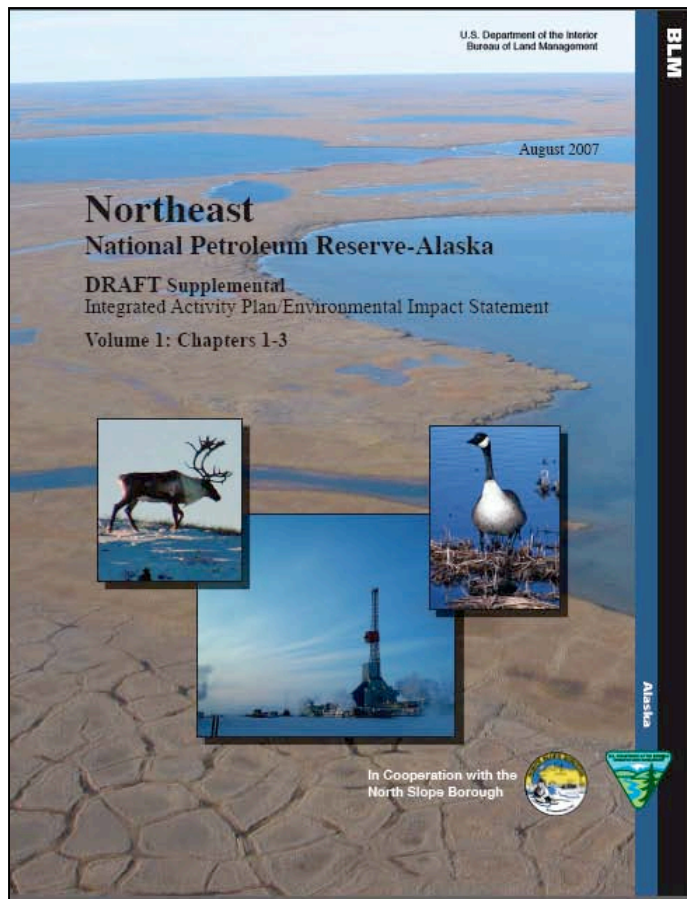
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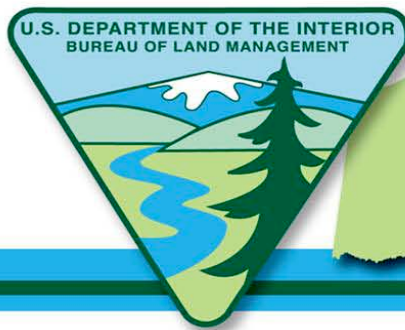
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### Amended and Supplemental IAP/EIS: A Quick Comparison

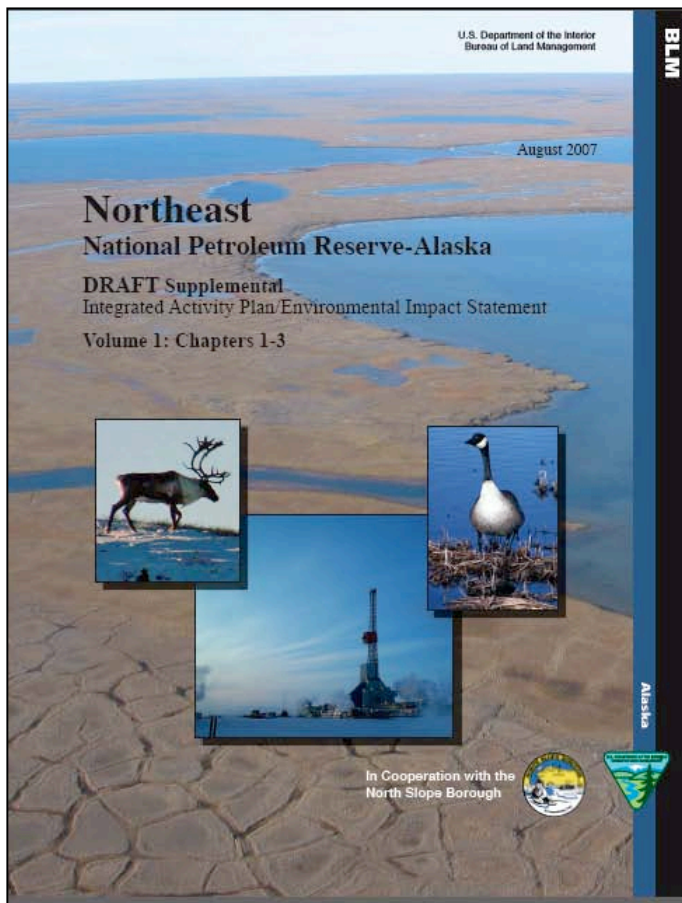


- Cumulative impact analyses of oil and gas leasing in both Northeast and Northwest NPRA have been expanded
- Reasonably foreseeable oil and gas development is based on an increased price of oil
- Impact of commercial gas development related to a gas pipeline is analyzed
- Impact assessments consider the proposed listing of the polar bear as a threatened species

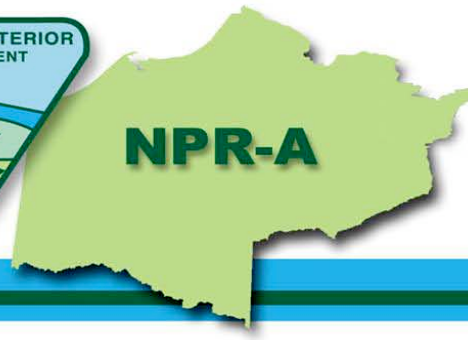
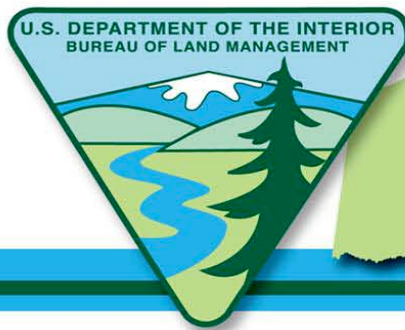


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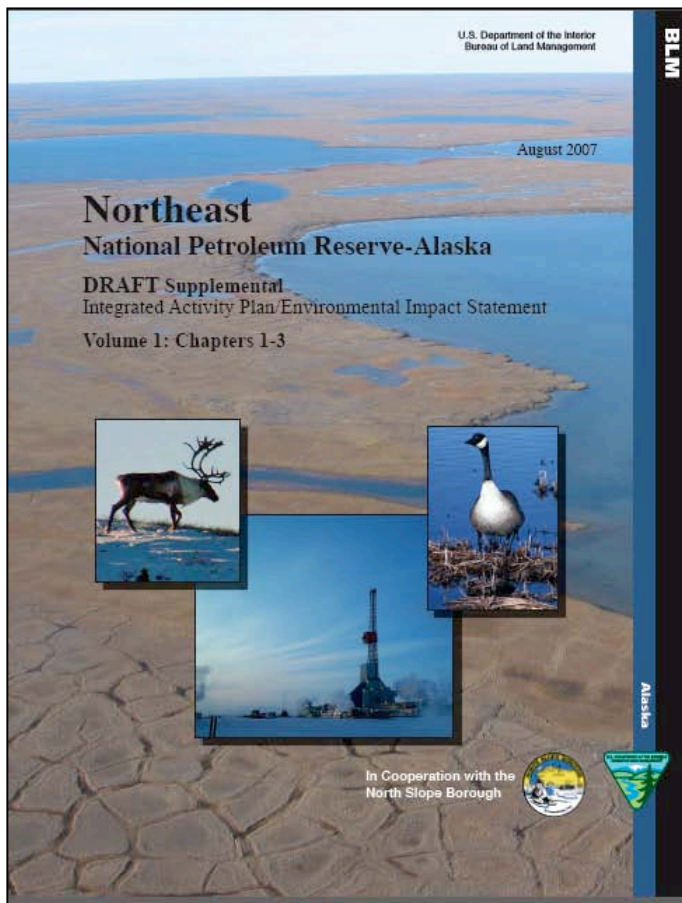


- Incorporates studies that have been reported since 2005
- Public health is analyzed as a separate topic
- New potential mitigation measures have been added to address impacts to public health and birds

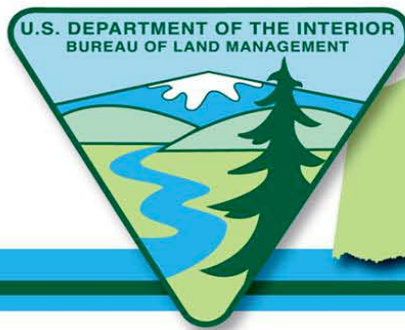


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- North Slope Borough is now a formal cooperating agency in the process
- No preferred alternative is designated

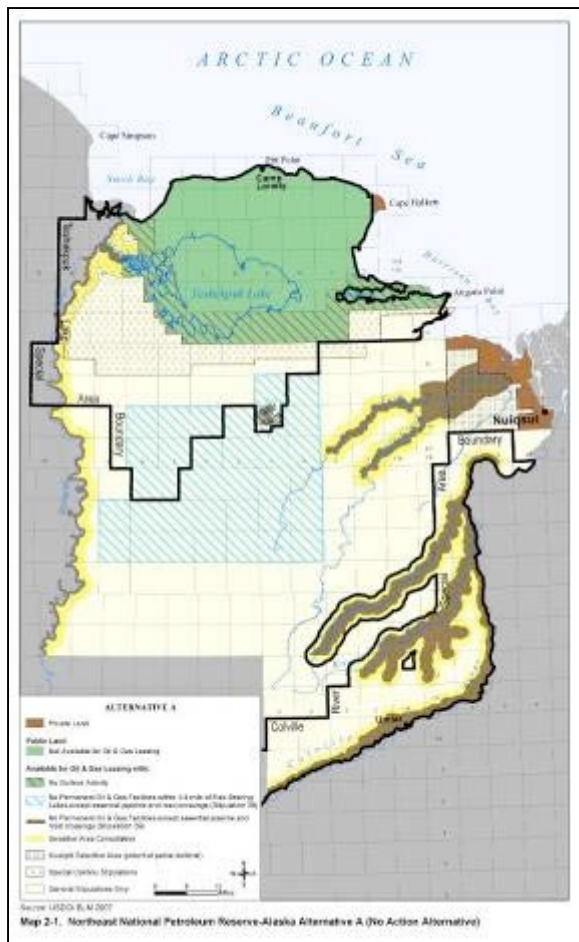


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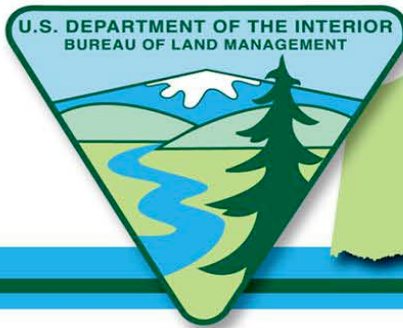
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## Alternative A (1998 Decision)

- 4 million acres available for lease
- Setbacks around streams and lakes
- Prescriptive stipulations





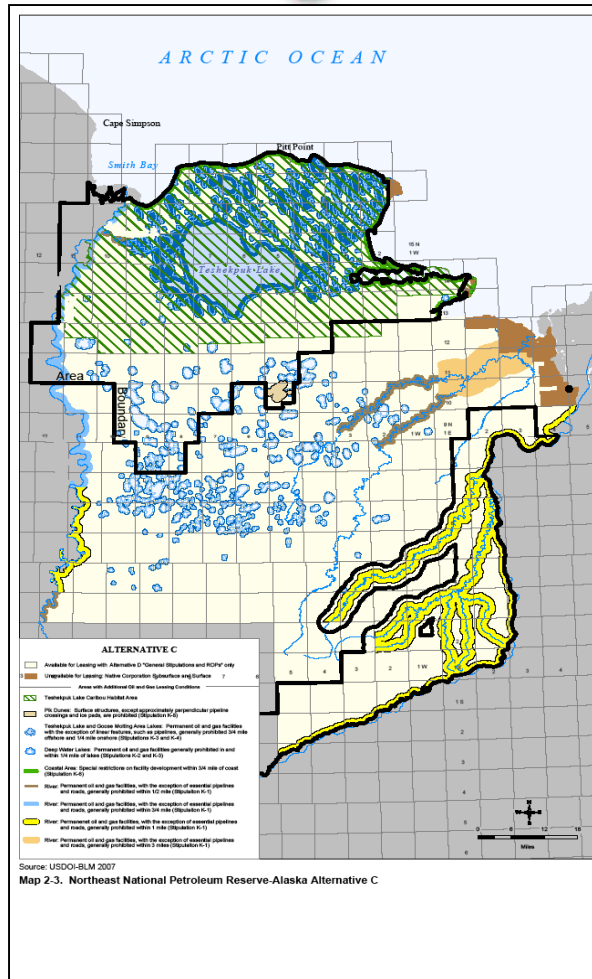


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## Alternative C

- 4.6 million acres available for lease
- Setbacks around streams and lakes
- Performance-based stipulations and required operating procedures



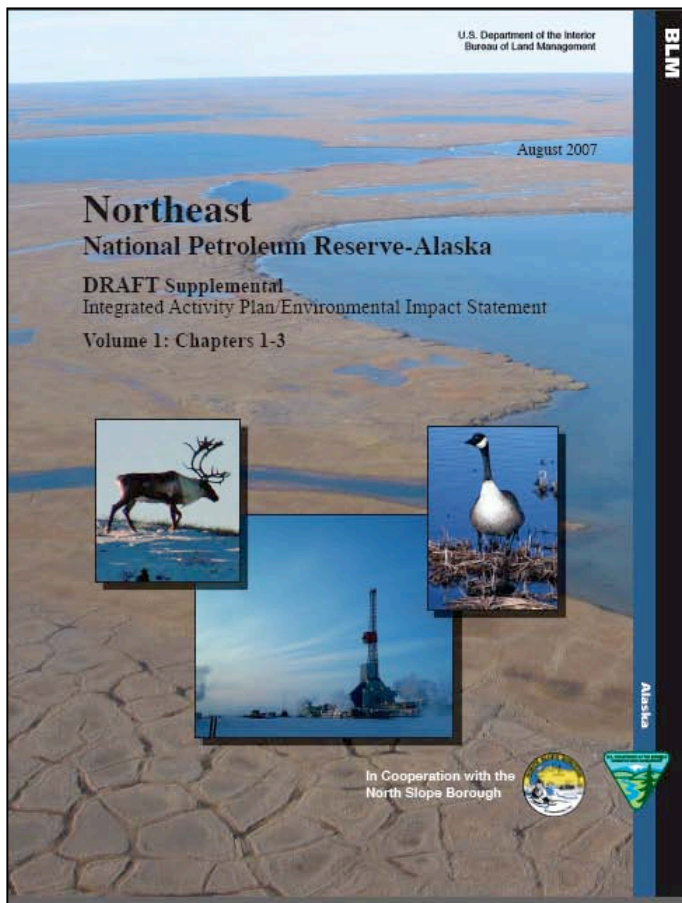






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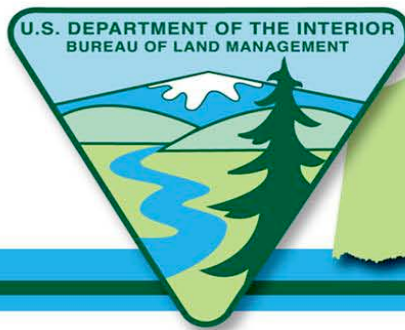
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### **Next Steps**

**Final Northeast NPR-A Supplemental IAP/EIS:  
Early summer of 2008**

**Lease Sale: Late summer or early fall of 2008**