



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

## BREAKFAST MEETING

### Thursday, March 5, 2009

- 1) Call to order – Rick Rogers, President
- 2) Self Introductions
- 3) Headtable Introductions
- 4) Program and Keynote Speaker:

**Alaska Railroad Corporation:  
Projects, Challenges & Issues**  
Patrick Gamble, President,  
Alaska Railroad Corporation

Next Meeting: March 19: Drue Pearce, Federal Coordinator, Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 09-42**

### **Governor Palin Comments on Senator Elton Appointment**

March 2, 2009, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today released the following statement on the appointment of Senator Kim Elton to Director of Alaska Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior:

“Senator Elton pledged his allegiance to President Obama last summer. We wish him well as he moves on and hope that he uses this job for Alaska’s benefit - to advance the state’s oil and gas issues, including the natural gas pipeline, and to work diligently to remove the barriers imposed upon all states that want to open up their shores to off-shore drilling. I hope he can represent Alaskans by opening ANWR, conveying the importance of responsible mining development, and building roads – all issues crucial to the future of our state.”

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### **RDC Action Alert: Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales**

Comment deadline is March 16, 2009

#### **Overview:**

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is seeking comments on its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Beaufort Sea and Chukchi Sea OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sales 209, 212, 217, and 221. Alaska's offshore waters hold great potential for meeting the nation's energy needs. In fact, the Chukchi Sea is considered the nation's most prolific, unexplored offshore basin in North America. MMS has estimated that Alaska's OCS contains 27 billion barrels of oil and 132 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. By comparison, total production from the North Slope since 1977 has been 15.5 billion barrels. Access to Alaska's OCS resources will be a key element in the economic feasibility of the proposed natural gas pipeline from the North Slope to the Lower 48. Alaska OCS lease sales to date have generated over \$3 billion in bonus payments to the U.S. Treasury.

For additional information, refer to MMS's hearing notice located at:

[http://www.mms.gov/alaska/cproject/ArcticMultiSale\\_209/2008\\_1219\\_NOA.pdf](http://www.mms.gov/alaska/cproject/ArcticMultiSale_209/2008_1219_NOA.pdf)

#### **Action Requested:**

RDC encourages its members to participate in the process by submitting comments and presenting brief testimony at public hearings scheduled later this month. It is vital that MMS and the Obama administration hear from Alaskans that these lease sales are critical to Alaska and for the nation's long-term energy security. MMS will count verbal and written comments for and against the proposed lease sales to assist the administration in deciding whether to hold the sales, determining lease terms/stipulations, and recommending whether portions of the sale area should be deferred or withdrawn.

The opposition will likely turn out in force at public hearings to oppose the sales. They can be expected to generate heavy write-in and email campaigns. Their objective is to show the new administration and incoming Department of the Interior Secretary Salazar that "Alaskans and people throughout the nation do not support OCS drilling." Therefore, it is critical that those supporting the lease sales express their opinion.

Send written comments to:

*Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service  
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5820*

Online: <https://occonnect.mms.gov/pcs-public/>

Click on "Quick Search" and type in: Sales 209, 212, 217, and 221.

Click on Project ID to see DEIS and to submit comments.

Comment deadline is March 16, 2009

#### **Points to consider for your comments:**

- The Alaska OCS is an important future source of U.S. energy supply with an estimated 27 billion barrels of oil and 132 trillion cubic feet of natural gas potentially in place. The Chukchi Sea is considered the most prospective unexplored offshore basin in the

country.

- Responsible development of Alaska's offshore energy resources would help meet future U.S. energy demand and offset declining production from mature basins in the U.S. and Canada. Moreover, Alaska OCS development would geographically diversify offshore domestic supplies beyond the hurricane-prone Gulf of Mexico.
- Any energy plan for the nation must include Alaska, which accounts for over 30 percent of the nation's technically recoverable resources.
- MMS should maintain regular lease sales in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, as well as portions of the North Aleutian Basin. Oil and gas production can move forward in these areas in an environmentally-sensitive and responsible manner through a strong regulatory regime, state-of-the-art oil spill response, seasonal operating restrictions as needed, and mitigation measures to avoid conflicts with other resource users.
- Revenue sharing from the OCS with local communities should be enacted to help address local impacts.
- OCS production in Alaska would provide many benefits, including hundreds of new jobs in rural and urban areas, additional tax income to the state and local governments, new local sources of fuel and energy, and improved search and rescue operations.
- Subsistence whaling is vitally important, both economically and culturally to North Slope villages. Seasonal restrictions and/or deferrals of specific tracts in active whaling waters should be considered to avoid potential conflicts. Early consultation and conflict avoidance mechanisms should also be established.
- OCS development has an outstanding safety and environmental record spanning decades. Development has coexisted with other industries, including fishing, in the North Sea, the Gulf of Mexico and Cook Inlet.
- Given long lead times for development, which can exceed ten years, MMS must proceed expeditiously with key lease sales. Otherwise, production from new areas could be pushed back decades.
- Demand for energy is continuing to rise and reality will require continued development of America's oil and gas resources as the nation transitions to the new energy sources of the future. While renewable energy will make up a growing part of the U.S. energy portfolio, they will not significantly reduce our reliance on foreign sources of oil in the near or mid-term.
- The health of our economy and our national security will require utilization of both conventional and unconventional energy sources. No single approach is enough as we cannot drill our way to energy independence, nor can we conserve our way.
- Given the impact of high energy prices on Americans and their economy, the U.S. has a moral obligation to develop domestic energy sources, both onshore and offshore. These resources will buy us the time we need to develop alternative and renewable energy resources that will someday break our reliance on foreign oil.

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Testimony of Carl Portman  
Deputy Director  
Resource Development Council  
To U.S. Minerals Management Service  
OCS Oil and Gas Alaska Lease Sales  
January 15, 2009  
Anchorage, AK

The Resource Development Council (RDC) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed Chukchi and Beaufort seas lease sales (209, 212, 217 and 221).

RDC is a statewide organization made up of all resource sectors, business associations, labor unions, Native corporations, tourism providers, local governments and individuals. RDC's purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

Any energy plan for the nation should include Alaska's Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), given its potential for immense recoverable oil and gas reserves. Responsible development of Alaska's offshore energy resources would help meet future U.S. energy demand and offset declining production from mature basins in the U.S. and Canada.

RDC urges the Minerals Management Service to maintain regular lease sales in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas. Given the long lead times for development, which can exceed ten years, MMS must proceed with key lease sales. Otherwise, production from new areas could be pushed back decades.

Such delays could potentially jeopardize the proposed natural gas pipeline from the North Slope to the Lower 48. Access to the Alaska OCS may be a key element to the long-term economic feasibility of the pipeline. To become a reality, the pipeline requires additional gas reserves beyond what has already been discovered. The Chukchi Sea is considered to be the nation's most prolific, unexplored offshore basin in North America with potential reserves of 132 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

RDC is confident oil and gas production from the Chukchi and Beaufort can move forward in an environmentally-sensitive and responsible manner through a strong regulatory regime, seasonal operating restrictions as needed, and mitigation measures to avoid conflicts with other resource users. OCS development has an outstanding safety and environmental record spanning decades. Development has coexisted with other industries, including fishing, in the North Sea, the Gulf of Mexico and Cook Inlet.

RDC recognizes that subsistence whaling is vitally important, both economically and culturally to North Slope villages. We believe seasonal restrictions and/or deferrals of specific tracts in active whaling waters should be considered to avoid potential conflicts, as opposed to outright cancellation or indefinite deferral of entire lease sales.

To help address local impacts, RDC encourages the federal government to

share revenues from OCS activity with local communities.

OCS production in Alaska would provide many benefits, including hundreds of new jobs in rural and urban areas, additional tax income to the state and local governments, new local sources of fuel and energy, and improved search and rescue operations.

As the Obama administration considers a new direction in energy policy and how the OCS fits into such policy, a reality check is critical. While the administration will be pressed by some interests to sharply curtail development of fossil fuels, demand for energy will continue to rise and reality will require continued development of America's oil and gas resources, even as the nation transitions to the new energy sources of the future. While renewable energy will make up a growing part of the U.S. energy portfolio, it will not significantly reduce our reliance on foreign sources of oil in the near or mid-term. In 20 years, conventional sources such as oil, gas and coal, are projected to account for at least 80 percent of the energy consumed in America – even with major strides forward in renewable and alternative energy production between now and then. As a result, the health of our economy and our national security will require utilization of both conventional and unconventional energy sources. No single approach is enough as we cannot drill our way to energy independence, nor can we conserve our way.

In concluding, RDC applauds Interior Secretary Ken Salazar for seeking a new path forward for onshore and offshore renewable energy projects. We support inclusion of such projects in a comprehensive energy plan. However, in our view, a comprehensive energy plan should not only include *“more”* renewable and alternative energy, but also *“more”* conventional energy production. Reality requires *“more”* of both if America is to significantly reduce its reliance on foreign oil over the next 20 years. Increased emphasis on renewable and alternative energy should not preclude or require less oil and gas development. America needs *more* of both.

Given the nation will remain heavily reliant on oil and gas development for decades, America must harness the significant energy resources beneath its most promising onshore and offshore oil and gas basins. It is important to take into consideration, when formulating public policy, that for every barrel of oil America refuses to develop domestically, it will have little choice but to import an equal amount from overseas – where weaker environmental regulations often apply.

With the impact high-energy prices have on Americans and their economy, the U.S. has a moral obligation to develop domestic energy sources, both conventional and unconventional. These resources will buy us the time we need to develop the alternative and renewable energy resources that will someday break our reliance on foreign oil.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed lease sales.

# 2009 Resource Development Council Policy Positions

## General Issues

### Fiscal Policy & Planning

- Advocate development and implementation of a comprehensive, responsible, and long-range state fiscal plan.
- Support equitable and predictable tax and royalty policies.
- Support some use of the Permanent Fund earnings as part of a fiscal plan.
- Support development of a state strategic economic development plan.

### Access

- Advocate increased access to and across public lands for resource development.
- Advocate multiple-use of public lands.
- Continue to assert the state's rights on navigable waters and submerged lands.

### Regulation/Permitting

- Encourage the state to promote and defend the integrity of Alaska's permitting process.
- Advocate clear, timely, and streamlined state and federal permitting systems based on sound science, economic feasibility, and protection of property ownership rights.
- Support efforts to ensure Alaska's ballot initiative process is open and transparent.
- Adequately resource permitting agencies for personnel, research, and science.
- Support the State of Alaska's efforts to challenge unwarranted Endangered Species Act listings.
- Remove the "Point of Discharge" requirement implemented by the 2006 cruise ship head tax initiative to empower DEC to regulate cruise ship discharges to meet all water quality standards.
- Encourage the state to carefully consider the impacts of potential changes to the ACMP program on communities and industry while striving to eliminate the duplication of current state and federal requirements.

### Infrastructure

- Encourage the state to develop a prioritized transportation strategy that supports resource exploration and development activities.

### Education

- Support programs, including the Alaska Mineral and Energy Resource Education Fund (AMEREF) to educate students and the general public on responsible resource development activities in Alaska.
- Support growing the state's emphasis on workforce development.

## Industry Specific Issues

### Oil & Gas

- Oppose efforts, either legislatively or through the initiative process, to impose a gas reserves tax.
- Support legislation to encourage new exploration and development of Alaska's oil and gas deposits, as well as enhanced production from existing fields.
- Encourage public policy and fiscal decisions to improve the commercial viability of developing Alaska's North Slope and Interior natural gas resources.
- Support efforts to increase Cook Inlet oil and gas exploration and development to meet local demand and export markets.
- Advocate for a tax policy that enhances the State of Alaska's competitiveness for exploration and development investments.
- Encourage methods, such as investment tax credits, to improve the commercial viability of developing Alaska's heavy oil resources.
- Educate and advocate for opening the coastal plain of the ANWR to oil and gas development.
- Support offshore oil and gas development and work to maximize benefits to Alaska through advocacy for federal revenue sharing and/or community impact assistance.

### Energy

- Support simplified leasing and permitting of non-conventional fuel resources to encourage development of the state's resources and provide energy to local areas.
- Encourage development of new electrical generating and transmission systems to provide stable sources of electricity for economic development and existing electricity consumers.
- Support utilization of Alaska's coal resources for value-added industries and power generation in addition to export to international markets.
- Support efforts to diversify Alaska's energy sources, including known renewable energy options and research and development of non-conventional sources.

### Mining

- Support equitable and predictable mining tax and royalty policies.
- Encourage new exploration and development of Alaska's mineral resources, as well as increased production from existing deposits.
- Advocate continuation and expansion of the airborne geophysical mapping program and the on-the-ground follow up work required to realize the full benefits of the program.

### Fisheries

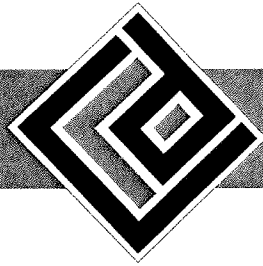
- Support fisheries policies that ensure access, markets and revenues for Alaska fishermen and coastal communities, and a healthy competitive environment for an Alaskan seafood processing industry.
- Support reduced fisheries waste and better utilization of Alaska fisheries resources, improved product value and development of new product forms.
- Support funding of fisheries and marine mammal research.

### Forestry

- Advocate a reliable and economical long-term federal and state timber supply.
- Support adequate funding and enforcement of the Alaska Forest Practices Act.
- Encourage funding of forest management initiatives that address long-term forest health and reforestation.

### Tourism

- Advocate additional aircraft landing sites and reduced restrictions on over-flights.
- Support amending the new cruise ship law to ensure compliance with federal tax restrictions, and avoid regulatory redundancy.



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February 27, 2009

Representative Craig Johnson and Representative Mark Neuman, Co-Chairmen  
House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: HB134-Cruiseship Wastewater Discharge Permits

Dear Representative Johnson and Representative Neuman:

On behalf of the Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc., (RDC), I am writing in support of HB134-Cruiseship Wastewater Discharge Permits.

RDC is a statewide, non-profit, membership-funded organization founded in 1975. The RDC membership is comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, timber, tourism, and fisheries industries, as well as Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to link these diverse interests together to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources, including our tourism resources.

Setting standards for discharges through the initiative process, for any industry, is not appropriate. Indeed, what was put into place by this initiative would not allow cruise ships to discharge even tap water from Anchorage, Fairbanks, or any port community for that matter. As legislators, and indeed, as Alaskans, we must do our best to encourage new investment in this state, including the tourism industry, by allowing reasonable and attainable standards for all industries. By correcting this error, DEC will have the authority to use the best available science, as they do with all industries in Alaska, to establish safe discharge limits that will protect Alaska's clean water.

Please find attached to this letter a copy of a resolution in support of HB134 passed and approved by the RDC Board of Directors February 19, 2009.

We encourage the committee to vote in favor of this bill. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason W. Brune  
Executive Director

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**A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE 2009 ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO MODIFY THE CRUISE SHIP WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT BASED ON SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA TO BE DETERMINED BY THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the "point of discharge" standards set by the 2006 cruise ship initiative are technologically unattainable and not feasible; and

**WHEREAS**, the standards imposed on cruise ships far exceed any standards currently in place for municipal and statewide wastewater facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska has a strong tourism industry, and recognizes the importance of promoting a positive business climate to encourage industry growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska has over 1 million cruise passenger visitors annually, with an economic impact from the cruise ship industry totaling \$1.35 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska's cruise ship industry annually supports 14,500 Alaska jobs, paying \$465 million in wages, provides \$100 million in revenues to state and local governments, spends \$70 million to market the state to its customers, and contributed \$2.3 million to Alaska nonprofit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the unattainable standards currently in place for cruise ships could result in ships departing Alaska waters to discharge, which could reduce the total time spent in Alaska ports and communities, ultimately decreasing revenues that support local governments, small businesses, local jobs, and the Alaska economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the sponsors of the cruise ship ballot initiative claimed their written initiative would "level the economic and environmental playing field between the cruise ship industry and other major dischargers," when it in fact puts the cruise ship industry at a disadvantage.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, that:**

We support HB 134 and other efforts to remove the point of discharge requirement and basing discharges on scientific criteria determined by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

PASSED AND APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 2009.

Executive Director



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Representative Craig Johnson and Representative Mark Neuman, Co-Chairmen  
House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Juneau, AK 99801

Re: HJR18, Urging the U.S. Congress to refrain from passing legislation that designates lands in Area 1002 of ANWR as Wilderness

Dear Representative Johnson and Representative Neuman:

On behalf of the Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc., (RDC), I am writing in support of HJR18, which urges Congress to refrain from passing legislation that designates the 1002 Area of ANWR as Wilderness.

RDC is a statewide, non-profit, membership-funded organization founded in 1975. The RDC membership is comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, timber, tourism, and fisheries industries, as well as Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to link these diverse interests together to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

A Wilderness designation would preclude future action by Congress to provide for environmentally responsible exploration and production of oil and gas resources in ANWR. Federal Wilderness should not be expanded to include the 1002 Area, given the Coastal Plain is considered the nation's most promising onshore oil and gas prospect.

We encourage the Committee to vote in favor of this resolution. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Juneau, AK 99801

Re: HJR7, Urging the U.S. Congress to open the Coastal Plain of ANWR to oil and gas exploration, development, and production

Dear Representative Johnson and Representative Neuman:

On behalf of the Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc., (RDC), I am writing in support of HJR7, which urges Congress to open the Coastal Plain of ANWR to oil and gas exploration, development, and production.

RDC is a statewide, non-profit, membership-funded organization founded in 1975. The RDC membership is comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, timber, tourism, and fisheries industries, as well as Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to link these diverse interests together to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

The 1002 Area of ANWR is considered the nation's most promising onshore oil and gas prospect, and there is strong support across Alaska for environmentally-responsible development of the oil and gas resources beneath the Coastal Plain. Such development could play a large role in Alaska's future prosperity, create hundreds of thousands of jobs across America, and reduce our reliance on foreign oil.

We encourage the Committee to vote in favor of this resolution. Thank you for your consideration.

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January 30, 2009

Mr. David Navecky  
STB Finance Docket No. 34658  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E St SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Alaska Railroad Corporation Construction and Operation of a Rail Line between North Pole, Alaska and Delta Junction, Alaska

Dear Mr. Navecky,

The Resource Development Council writes to express support for the construction and operation of a Rail Line by Alaska Railroad Corporation between North Pole, Alaska, and Delta Junction, Alaska, referred to as the Northern Rail Extension (NRE).

RDC is a statewide, non-profit, membership-funded organization founded in 1975. The RDC membership is comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, timber, tourism, and fisheries industries, as well as Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to link these diverse interests together to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

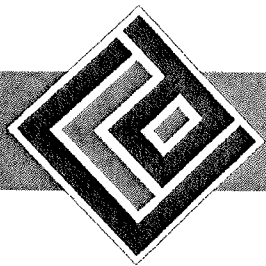
The Alaska Railroad network begins in Seward, Alaska and travels north through Anchorage, continues to Fairbanks and ends at Eielson Air Force Base. The purpose of the NRE is to extend the Railroad's existing service, both freight and passenger, to areas southeast of the Fairbanks area. Expansion of this service would provide an alternative route to the Richardson Highway, for travelers and commercial freight between Fairbanks and Delta Junction. Rail lines are less susceptible to severe weather conditions than highways, increasing the ability to deliver goods and services at all times. Additionally, an expanded rail line would promote tourism to areas not currently part of the Railroad grid. Thousands of tourists travel from Seward to Fairbanks on the Alaska Railroad during summer months, and could continue their travels even further given the availability of appropriate infrastructure.

The Alaska Railroad has always been a good corporate citizen; strongly protecting Alaska's environment and supporting its economy and residents. It is for these reasons that construction and operation of the Northern Rail Expansion be allowed to proceed.

Thank you for the opportunity to give comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Deantha Crockett  
Projects Coordinator



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### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH DENALI VISITOR CENTER DEVELOPMENT AT CURRY RIDGE

**WHEREAS**, Alaska boasts a vibrant tourism industry and should promote further growth by supporting infrastructure development throughout the state, including in State and Federal Parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Denali Visitor Center project has been subject to a lengthy review process which included input from all stakeholders including area residents, the regional Native Corporation, businesses, and park users; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Denali Visitor Center will create year-round recreational opportunities for park visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Curry Ridge area selected for the South Denali Visitor Center provides an optimal setting for Alaska visitors to view Mt. McKinley and offers opportunities for expanded recreational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Denali Visitor Center development should not preclude multiple use activities on nearby lands outside Denali State Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Denali Visitor Center will relieve congestion at the popular Denali National Park and Preserve facility, which attracts over 450,000 visitors per year.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, that:**

We strongly support the development of facilities at the year-round South Denali Visitor Center at Curry Ridge.

PASSED AND APPROVED Wednesday, February 18, 2009.

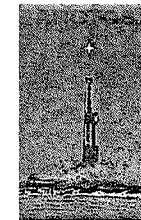
  
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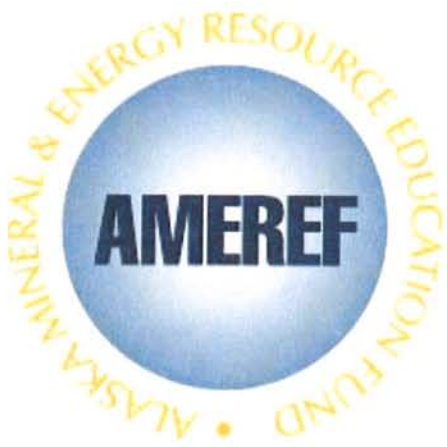
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