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#### 2009 In Review

- Shallow Hazard Surveys
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Baseline Studies





### **Timely Decisions**

- Beaufort Plan of Exploration Approved by MMS
- Chukchi Plan of Exploration Pending
- Secretary Salazar Ruling on Lease Sale 193
- EPA Air Permit for Drilling Rig –
  40 Months and Counting
- Drilling Decision for 2010





- Litigation Expected
- Arctic Detractors:

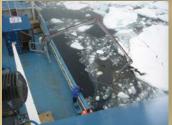
"You Can't Responsibly **Explore the Arctic..."** 







# "Industry Can't Recover Oil In Ice..."









- Industry Investing Millions In Research
- Norway Field Trials Positive Results
- Shell: 24/7 Oil Spill Response Fleet





# "You Can't Prove Enough Science In The Arctic..."

- 5000 Arctic Studies since 1973
- MMS Contribution: \$320 Million
- Industry Contribution: \$100+ Million



# "You Can't Operate In Arctic Conditions..."



- Arctic Experience in Norway,
  Canada, Russia, Alaska
- 40+ Years In North Sea (90 foot waves)
- Gulf of Mexico Hurricanes



## "You Can't Show Value To Alaska..."



- 35 Thousand Jobs Over50 Years
- \$72 Billion In Payroll
- Extended Life For TAPS
- Economic Multiplier







## **Patient Capital**

- Shell Alaska Investment:\$3+ Billion
- Shovel Ready Since 2007
- Delays Cost Alaskans Jobs/Revenue

