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STATE CLASSIFIES NORTH SLOPE SELECTIONS COMPETITIVE

The State of Alaska, through the Department of Natural Resources, has issued the following Classification Order affecting recent State selections on the Arctic North Slope:

OIL AND GAS LEASING

CLASSIFICATION ORDER #11

Pursuant to authority granted to the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources by AS 38.05.135 and AS 38.05.180, all lands, including shorelands, situated in the following described townships in the State of Alaska, are hereby classified as competitive for state oil and gas leasing:

Umiat Meridian

T. 1 North	R's. 21 through 24 East
T. 2 North	R's. 12 through 24 East
T. 3 North	R's. 12 through 24 East
T. 4 North	R's. 9 through 24 East
T. 5 North	R's. 3 through 23 East
T. 6 North	R's. 3 through 23 East
T. 7 North	R's. 3 through 23 East
T. 8 North	R's. 3 through 23 East

and all shorelands within:

1. Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4
2. Arctic National Wildlife Range.

This order is effective as of January 24, 1969.

Thomas E. Kelly, Commissioner,
Department of Natural Resources

Thomas E. Kelly, Commissioner of Natural Resources, made the following statement upon signing the Order: "The failure of Congress during the last session to extend the time beyond January 3, 1969, for State selection of lands under existing Federal mineral lease