

INTRODUCTION

Appendices to the Beaufort Sea Oil and Gas Development/Northstar Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) consist of Appendices A through P. In order to allow the reader of both the Draft EIS (DEIS) and Final EIS (FEIS) to quickly use the appendices, we have continued the lettering of the appendices where we left off in the DEIS. The last appendix in the DEIS was Appendix J. The first new appendix to the FEIS is Appendix K. The last appendix to the FEIS is Appendix P. Appendices A, C, D, and E of the DEIS are printed in this FEIS because they have been revised since their publication in the DEIS. Those appendices that were not modified between the DEIS and FEIS (Appendices B, F, G, H, I, and J) are not re-published in this FEIS. These include the Biological Assessment (Appendix B), a draft version of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (Appendix F), NPDES Fact Sheet (Appendix G), the Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation (Appendix H), the Section 103 Evaluation (Appendix I), and the draft version of the Underground Injection Control permit (Appendix J).

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FINAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This document is the "*Northstar Development Project, Final Project Description, Revision 1,*" dated March 27, 1997 (with subsequent modifications) for the BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. Northstar Project. It is provided to ensure that all reviewers (state, federal, local, public) have the same information and level of detail to assess the proposed project. Many federal and state agencies already have this document, distributed by BPXA. Much of the information is contained in Chapter 4 (Alternative 2 description), but more detail is provided in Appendix A. Since publication of this Appendix in June 1998, BPXA has notified the agencies of corrections to the project description. BPXA has prepared an "errata sheet" which immediately follows this page.