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**2011-2012 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
BEAUFORT SEA & MACKENZIE DELTA
Closing at 4 p.m. (EDT) on April 11, 2012**

1. Call for Nominations

The Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development hereby calls for the submission of nominations for Frontier Lands, as defined in the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act*, located in the Beaufort Sea & Mackenzie Delta of the Northwest Territories. Maps are included.

Lands currently under licence which revert to Crown reserve status during the course of this Call for Nominations may also be posted. Please refer to our registry activities at www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100036878. This site will list any changes to licences such as surrenders and terminations and is updated frequently.

Posting requests must be received by **April 11, 2012 at 4 p.m. (EDT)**, to be considered by the Minister for inclusion in a Call for Bids (tentatively scheduled for April 2012) pursuant to Section 14 of the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act*.

The proposed 2011-2012 Call for Bids, Beaufort Sea & Mackenzie Delta, form part of this Call for Nominations. The exercise of petroleum exploration rights may be subject to specific terms and conditions relating to the environment, and must comply with requirements under land claims and northern benefits. Further information can be found in section 17, Related Requirements, in the proposed 2011-2012 Call for Bids.



- - - Line A. see Call for Nominations
 Ligne A. voir Demande de désignations


 Outer boundary of the call / périmètre de la demande de désignations


 Licences within this area subject to work prohibition (refer to call documents)
 Les licences et permis de cette aire sont sujets à une interdiction de poursuivre les travaux (veuillez vous référer aux documents de la Demande de désignations)


 Migratory Bird Sanctuary
 Refuge d'oiseaux migrateurs


 Inuvialuit 7(1)(b) Land (surface only)
 Terres des Inuvialuit 7(1)(b) (surface seulement)


 Area subject to specific environmental considerations*
 Région sujette à des considérations d'ordre environnemental.*

Areas not available. / Régions non disponibles.


 Kendall Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary
 Refuge d'oiseaux migrateurs de l'île Kendall


 Marine Protected Area
 Zone de protection marine

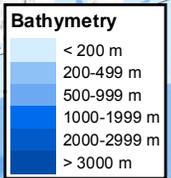
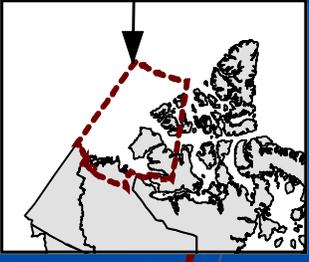

 Other / autre


 Existing Oil & Gas Rights
 Droits pétroliers actuels


 Inuvialuit 7(1)(a) Land (surface & subsurface)
 Terres des Inuvialuit 7(1)(a) (surface et sous-sol)

The Petroleum and Environmental Management Tool (PEMT) at <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100036087> may be consulted for information on environmental sensitivities.
 L'outil de gestion de l'environnement et des ressources pétrolières (OGERP) (<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100036087>) peut être consulté pour de l'information sur les sensibilités environnementales.

Outer boundary of the call / périmètre de la demande de désignations



Beaufort Sea
Mer de Beaufort

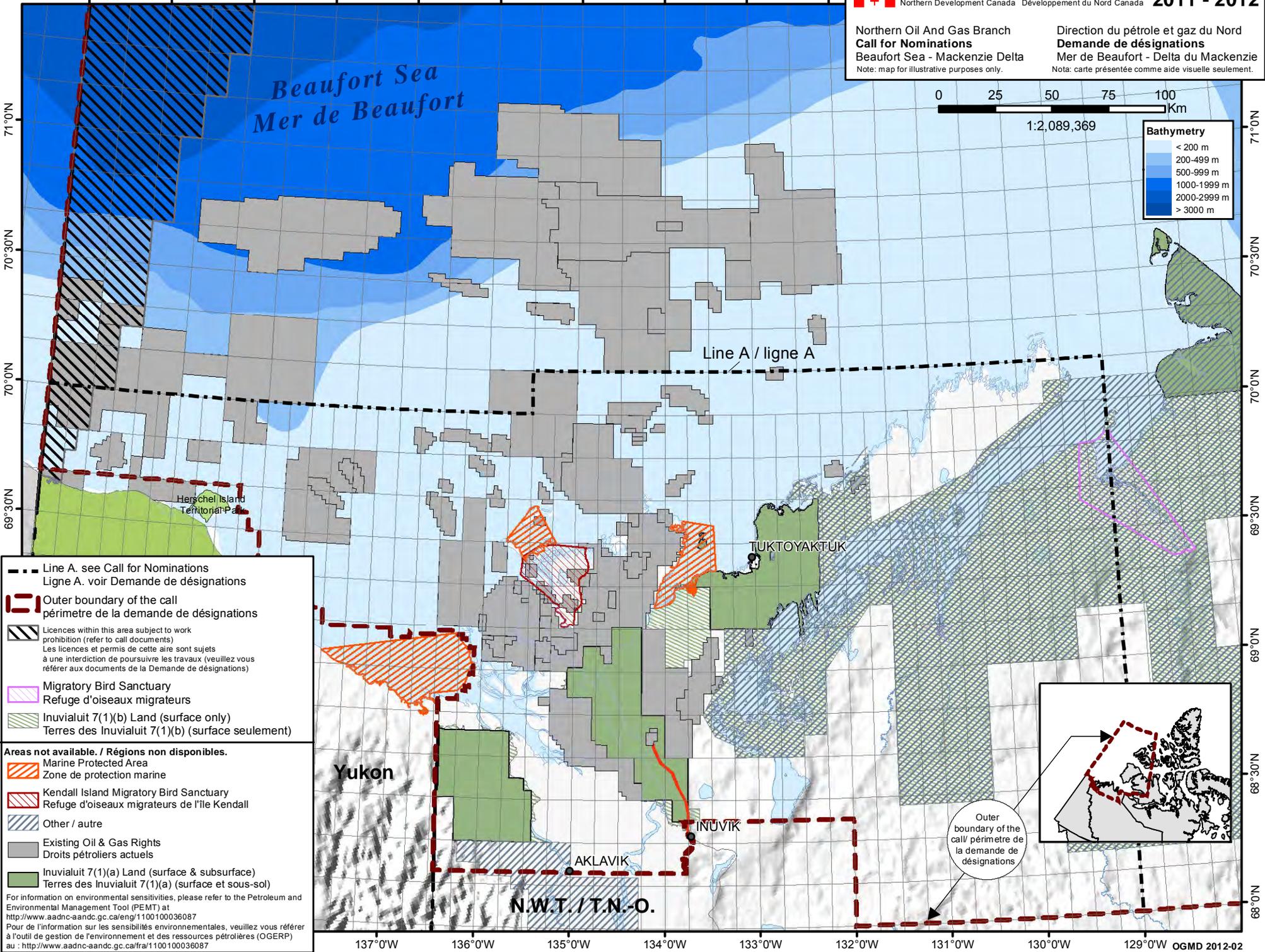
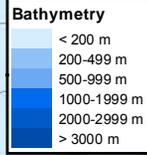
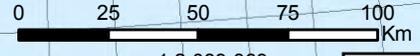
NUNAVUT

YUKON

Line A / ligne A

N.W.T. / T.N.-O.

Northern Oil And Gas Branch / **Direction du pétrole et gaz du Nord**
Call for Nominations / **Demande de désignations**
Beaufort Sea - Mackenzie Delta / **Mer de Beaufort - Delta du Mackenzie**
 Note: map for illustrative purposes only. / Nota: carte présentée comme aide visuelle seulement.



Line A. see Call for Nominations / Ligne A. voir Demande de désignations

Outer boundary of the call / périmètre de la demande de désignations

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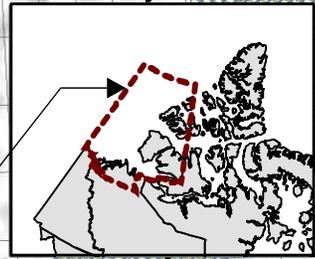
Migratory Bird Sanctuary / Refuge d'oiseaux migrateurs

Inuvialuit 7(1)(b) Land (surface only) / Terres des Inuvialuit 7(1)(b) (surface seulement)

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2. Content of Posting Requests

All posting requests must be described in accordance with the attached *Guidelines for Parcels North of Latitude 60° N*. Each tract posted shall comprise laterally or diagonally contiguous blocks.

Parcel Size

The size of parcels posted varies according to location. The following Table 1 sets out the minimum and maximum size of parcels within each area.

TABLE 1 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SIZE OF PARCELS		
Location	Minimum	Maximum
North of latitude 75° N onshore and offshore	1 grid	8 grids
North of Line "A" * including Arctic Islands and area subject to work prohibition order	1 grid	6 grids
South of Line "A" * including Beaufort Sea and mainland Territories (excluding Mackenzie Delta and Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula)		
North of latitude 70° N	½ grid	3 grids
South of latitude 70° N	1 grid	6 grids
Area subject to work prohibition order	¼ grid	3 grids
Mackenzie Delta west of longitude 133° W and Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula	¼ grid	4 grids

*Parcels straddling line "A" will have their maximum size determined by using the maximum size indicated for south of Line "A"

A *Posting Request Form* is attached and should accompany the request.



Area Subject to Work Prohibition Orders

Part of the western Beaufort Sea is subject to work prohibition orders¹. Although lands may be nominated within this general area, the Minister may decide not to include these within a subsequent Call for Bids. Should an Exploration Licence be issued, it may be subject to a work prohibition order pursuant to section 12 of the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act*.

Nothing in this Call for Nominations shall affect or prejudice in any manner Canada's position with respect to the nature or extent of jurisdiction or sovereign rights over maritime areas in the Beaufort Sea.

3. Submission of Posting Requests

All requests must be submitted by fax no later than **April 11, 2012 at 4 p.m. (EDT)**. Each request should be addressed as follows:

Beaufort Sea & Mackenzie Delta Call for Nominations
Closing date: April 11, 2012
Attention: Oil and Gas Management
Northern Oil and Gas Branch
FAX: (819) 953-5828

Requesters are advised to give prior notice of their intent to submit a fax by calling (819) 997-0048 or (819) 997-0877 immediately prior to transmission. Telephone confirmation will be provided, if requested, upon receipt of the fax. Only the fax copy is necessary; original copies are not required.

All submissions received will become property of the Crown and will not be returned. **All information concerning nominations will remain confidential.**

¹ *Canada Petroleum Resources Act*, section 12.

- (1) The Governor in Council may, in the case of
 - (a) a disagreement with any government concerning the location of an international boundary,
 - (b) an environmental or social problem of a serious nature, or
 - (c) dangerous or extreme weather conditions affecting the health or safety of people or the safety of equipmentby order, prohibit any interest owner specified in the order from commencing or continuing any work or activity on the frontier lands or any portion thereof that are subject to the interest of that interest owner.
- (2) Where, by reason of an order made under subsection (1), any requirement in relation to an interest cannot be complied with while the order is in force, compliance with the requirement is suspended until the order is revoked.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the term of an interest that is subject to an order under subsection (1) and the period provided for compliance with any requirement in relation to the interest are extended for a period equal to the period that the order is in force.
- (4) Nothing in this section affects the authority of the Minister to relieve a person from any requirement in relation to an interest or under this Act or the regulations.



4. Priority of Posting

Priority of posting will be determined by order of receipt. Date and time of receipt will be that recorded by the fax machine of the Northern Oil and Gas Branch in Gatineau.

In case of overlapping requests, the first to be received will have priority. The second requester will be informed of the area remaining in the request which does not overlap a prior nomination. The second requester will be required to state whether they would like to maintain their posting on the remaining lands or withdraw the request.

5. Resulting Call for Bids

The individual or company that requests the posting of a parcel(s) is expected to submit a bid(s) in an ensuing Call for Bids. Requesters are advised to examine the proposed Call for Bids for information concerning terms and conditions of the proposed Call for Bids and terms and conditions of an Exploration Licence. The Minister reserves the right to refuse future posting requests from that individual or company if a bid is not submitted.

The Minister will take into account all nominations in developing a Call for Bids but may modify nominations to configure a bid block following consultation with the requester.

The Minister is not obliged to proceed with a Call for Bids for any lands posted.

Further Information and Contacts

For more information on this Call, the rights issuance process or the resource management regime, please contact:

Rights Administration
Oil and Gas Management Directorate
Northern Oil and Gas Branch
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
OTTAWA ON K1A 0H4
Tel: (819) 997-0877; Fax: (819) 953-5828
Rights@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca
www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/nth/og/index-eng.asp



Any geological and well information with respect to the lands or area may be obtained from:

Regulatory Data Analyst
Operations Business Unit
National Energy Board
444 Seventh Avenue SW
CALGARY AB T2P 0X8
Tel: (403) 292-4800; Fax: (403) 292-5876
FIO@neb-one.gc.ca
www.neb-one.gc.ca



Guidelines for Parcels North of Latitude 60° N

These guidelines summarize the land description system for parcels north of latitude 60° N. For more detailed information see Section 4 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Land Regulations*. [Geographic coordinates are referenced to North American Datum 1927.]

Land areas are divided into grids, grids into sections, and sections into units.

Grids are bounded to the east and west by successive meridians of longitude:

- a) for lands south of latitude 70° N, the boundaries are spaced every 15' of longitude (e.g., 122° 00' W and 122° 15' W), or
- b) for lands north of latitude 70° N, they are spaced every 30' of longitude (e.g., 122° 00' W and 122° 30' W).

To the north and south, the boundaries of grids are defined by straight lines joining the points of intersection of their east and west boundaries with successive parallels of latitude spaced every 10' (e.g., 60° 00' N and 60° 10' N). Every grid area is referred to by the latitude and longitude co-ordinates of its northeast corner (e.g., 60° 10' N, 122° 00'W).

The number of sections into which a grid is divided depends on the latitude where the grid is located.

A section is bounded to the east and west by meridians:

- i) for lands between latitudes 70° and 75°, the boundaries are spaced at intervals of 1/10 of the distance between the east and west boundaries of the grid area, or
- ii) for lands between 60° and 68°, and between 75° and 78°, they are spaced at intervals of 1/8 of this distance, or
- iii) for lands between 68° and 70°, and between 78° and 85°, they are spaced at intervals of 1/6 of this distance.

To the north and south, the boundaries of sections are defined by straight lines drawn

Fig: 1 Sample grid with 80 sections

80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
				39			
				38			
				37			
				36			
75	65	55	45	35	25	15	5
				34			
				33			
				32			
71	61	51	41	31	21	11	1

parallel to the north and south boundaries of the grid and spaced at intervals of 1/10 of the distance between these boundaries.

Thus, grids have 100, 80 or 60 sections (10x10, 8x10, or 6x10) depending on their location.

The sections are numbered and each is referred to by its number (see Figure 1).

Every section is divided into 16 equal units, each of which is identified by a letter (see Figure 2).

Fig: 2 Units in a section

M	N	O	P
L	K	J	I
E	F	G	H
D	C	B	A



POSTING REQUEST FORM

Call for Nominations

This posting request is submitted in response to the

(Select one)

- Beaufort Sea & Mackenzie Delta
- Central Mackenzie Valley
- Arctic Islands of Nunavut

Call for Nominations closing on _____ .
(Insert closing date yyyy-mm-dd)

_____, on behalf of _____ ,
(Name of individual) (Name of company)

(Phone number / fax number / email)

requests that the following lands be posted in the next Call for Bids to be held for the area associated with the above-noted Call for Nominations.

Signed _____ on _____
(Signature) (Date: yyyy-mm-dd)

(Print name and title)

Land Description

Please attach the land description for nominated parcel(s) which include the grid latitude, longitude, section(s), number of sections per grid, and total number of sections as per the sample below.

Sample Land Description

Latitude	Longitude	Section(s)	# of Sections
69° 40'	133° 15'	9-10,19-20,30	5
69° 50'	133° 15'	1-4,11-12,21,31	8
Total number of sections:			13

Each parcel requested for posting must conform to the size limitations described in section 2 of the Call for Nominations.

Posting request forms must be submitted by fax to:

Oil and Gas Management
 Northern Oil and Gas Branch
 Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
 Fax: (819) 953-5828