



# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Robert Swenson  
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**FILE NO:**

**FROM:** John W. Reeder  
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**SUBJECT:** Monthly Report – April

1. The Alaska GMC received from the **Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission** the following oil/gas well materials:

**BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. Mount Elbert No. 1** core chips (1,990'-2,363').

2. The GMC received as a donation the following processed materials from **MicroPaleo Consultants Inc.:**

**ARCO Alaska Inc. Pipeline State No. 1** – 334 palynology glass slides from cuttings (120'-15,153'),

**ARCO Alaska Inc. OCS Y-0537-1 (Rat No. 1)** – 9 palynology glass slides from sidewall core (1,530'-3,796') and 2 siliceous microfossil glass slides from sidewall core (2,420'),

**Chevron USA Inc. Kavarak Point No. 32-25** – 94 palynology glass slides from cuttings (500'-9,160'),

**Conoco Inc. Badami No. 1** – 283 palynology glass slides from cuttings (110'-13,595') and 26 palynology slides from core (12,608.8'-12,704.1'),

**Dome Oil Edlok N-56 (McKenzie Delta)** – 127 palynology glass slides from cuttings (162m-2,531m),

**Tenneco Oil Company OCS Y-0338-1 (Phoenix No. 1)** – 236 palynology glass slides from cuttings (360'-9,866') and 69 palynology glass slides from core (7,598'-8,530'), and

**Shell Oil Company West Mikkelsen Unit No. 4** – 20 palynology glass slides from cutting (11,000'-11,300').

3. The GMC had **201** telephone or written contacts during the reporting period. There have been **58** visitations to the GMC since **31 March 2009**, including representation from:

Aeon Biostratigraphic Services (Anchorage)  
Alaska Earth Sciences (Anchorage)  
Alaska Geo Information Group (Anchorage)  
Alaska Green Energy (Palmer)



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IRF Group, Inc. (Anchorage)  
Jack Wood Family Trust (Grass Valley, California)  
Alaska Dept Natural Resources, Div. of Oil and Gas (Anchorage)  
University of Alaska Anchorage, Chugiak-Eagle River Campus  
U. S. Geological Survey (Anchorage)

Contacts for Geologic Materials Center — total 259

Public: 23 Industry: 172 Univ.: 38 Fed. Govt: 9 State: 17 Other Govt: 0

FY2009 (7/1/08 – present) cumulative contacts for Geologic Materials Center – total 2,283

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cc: Rodney A. Combellick, Deputy Director of DGGS,  
GMC Mailing List