



# MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT:** Monthly Report – March

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

**Marathon Oil Company Ninilchik State No. 2** washed cuttings (1,620'-11,500').

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

**Amerada Hess Corporation Northstar No. 3** – 300 palynology glass slides from cuttings (100'-10,000'), 32 palynology glass slides from sidewall core (9,642'-9,863'), and 34 palynology glass slides from core (9,451'-9,610.65'),

**Amoco Production Company OCS Y-0917-1 (Belcher No. 1)** – 99 palynology glass slides from cuttings (8,600'-13,150') and 68 palynology glass slides from sidewall core (8,925.9'-13,112.2'),

**ARCO Alaska Inc. Jones Island 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'),

**ARCO Alaska Inc. OCS Y-0747-1 (Cabot No. 1)** – 268 palynology glass slides from cuttings (330'-12,230'),

**ARCO Alaska Inc. Tulaga No. 1** – 242 palynology glass slides from cuttings (120'-11,742') and 3 TAI/kerogen glass slides from cuttings (8,190'-10,500'),

**BP Exploration Alaska Inc. Yukon Gold No. 1** – 266 palynology glass slides from cuttings (100'-12,800' TD),

**Conoco Inc. Badami No. 2** – 186 palynology glass slides from cuttings (4,510'-11,860' TD), 14 palynology glass slides from core (10,731.0'-10,788.4') and 8 palynology glass slides from sidewall core (10,570'-10,884),

**Conoco Inc. Sequoia No. 1** – 20 palynology glass slides from sidewall core (4,428'-6,559'), and

**Shell Oil Company OCS Y-0370-1 (Sandpiper No. 1)** – 14 palynology glass slides from core (11,804'-12,117').



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3. The GMC received the following processed oil and gas well materials:

**Shell Oil Company OCS Y-0195-1 (Tern Island No. 1)** – 98 palynology glass slides from cuttings (7,270’-9,480’).

4. The GMC had **171** telephone or written contacts during the reporting period. There have been **47** visitations to the GMC since **28 February 2009**, including representation from:

- Aeon Biostratigraphic Services (Anchorage)
- Alaska Dept Natural Resources, Div. of Oil and Gas (Anchorage)
- Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (Anchorage)
- FEX, Talisman (Anchorage)
- IRF Group, Inc. (Anchorage)

Contacts for Geologic Materials Center — total 218

Public:	27	Industry:	159	Univ.:	13	Fed. Govt:	6	State:	13	Other Govt:	0
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FY2009 (7/1/08 – present) cumulative contacts for Geologic Materials Center – total 2,024

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