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# ALASKA



Apache has leased approximately 850,000 acres onshore, in tidal areas and offshore in the Cook Inlet Basin, an underexplored oil and gas producing region that was first developed in the 1950s and 1960s. Modern 3-D seismic will enable Apache to gain accurate imaging of the subsurface of the region and identify the most promising locations for exploratory drilling.



About 1.4 billion barrels of oil was discovered in Cook Inlet in the early stage of its development. After Prudhoe Bay was discovered, industry activity in the region dropped off substantially. While only a handful of fields have been discovered in Cook Inlet, the field size distribution strongly suggests at least another 1.3 to 1.4 billion barrels of oil yet to be discovered in the basin. Apache's Cook Inlet 3-D seismic program employs the industry's first true cable-free wireless seismic technology in order to limit disturbance of communities, wildlife and the environment in the Cook Inlet area. Apache has worked with contractors, stakeholders and government agencies to minimize the impact on Cook Inlet Beluga whales and other marine mammals including killer whales, harbor porpoises, Steller sea lions and harbor seals.



## WE'LL BE WORKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

For the next 10 months, Apache Alaska Corporation contractor SA Exploration (SAE) will be working in the area. It will begin first with surveying and then conducting seismic testing on the east side of Cook Inlet. Work will start in Anchor Point and move north to Kasilof. This underground mapping of the earth's subsurface will create jobs for our neighbors – and, we hope, a

bright future for everyone.

## APACHE AT WORK

Using innovative and environmentally friendly wireless seismic technology in Alaska's Cook Inlet.



Apache in Alaska

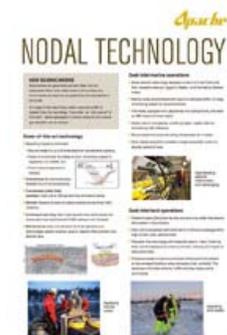
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