



Shells 2012 Alaska Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration Program

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Last year, Shell attempted a long-planned exploratory drilling program offshore Alaska in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas. Shell s goal for the summer drilling season was to confirm a major discovery of oil in commercially-viable quantities in the Alaskan Arctic Ocean. Shell was not able to achieve its goal and did not complete any exploration wells last summer. The company experienced major problems with its 2012 program, some of which have been well-publicized. Shell s difficulties have raised serious questions regarding its ability to operate safely and responsibly in the challenging and unpredictable conditions offshore Alaska. As a result, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar ordered this review of Shell s 2012 Alaska offshore drilling program in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas. The purpose of this review is to assess, at a high level, Shell s performance across all aspects of its 2012 Alaska offshore exploration program, identify key lessons to be learned from Shell s experience, and make recommendations applicable to any future exploration drilling operations that may be proposed for the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)....



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