



Shell oil arctic drilling rig

Possibilities of untapped resources entice, but barriers to E& P in this remote, harsh frontier remain significant
By Katie Mazerov, contributing ...

Protests against Arctic drilling began in Seattle in 2015 in response to the news that the Port of Seattle authority made an agreement with Royal Dutch Shell to berth offshore drillships and ...

Five years ago, the company abandoned another offshore project along US Arctic waters after incurring criminal fines for pollution violations, ...

Oil Major Royal Dutch Shell submitted plans to resume oil and gas exploration in waters off Alaska's northern coast. The news comes about five years after the company ...

The company twice lost control of its Arctic drilling rigs, had its oil spill response equipment "crushed like a beer can" in tests in Puget Sound, and was cited for multiple safety ...

The Shell Oil rig, which is carrying about 139,000 gallons of diesel fuel, broke free from tow ships in rough seas in the Gulf of Alaska, officials said.

Shell lost control of the oil rig; it was set adrift in the icy seas until it was eventually recaptured. The U.S. Coast Guard safely evacuated 18 crew members after the Aviq, the ...

This week Shell announced plans to abandon its Arctic oil drilling operations. This is huge. From activists who scaled Shell's rig in April or who ...

Shell announced this week that it would halt Arctic oil drilling in 2013 following a series of mishaps--most notoriously, the grounding of the Kulluk oil rig. For this cover story, ...

As Scottish Cairn Energy conducted exploratory drillings off the coast of Greenland in 2010 and 2011, Greenpeace staged extensive illegal protests and occupied an oil rig to ...

It has been his job to ensure that Shell's plans to drill more than 60 miles offshore in the Chukchi Sea -- the wild Arctic water between Alaska and Siberia -- ...

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A court case is under way over whether energy companies can drill for oil and gas in the Arctic. Environmental activists are taking Norway's ...

For years, many people thought Shell's efforts to drill for oil in the treacherous Arctic Ocean would end in disaster. More shipwrecked rigs, perhaps, or a nightmarish spill that ...

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It was a stopping point for a floating oil rig that Shell is taking to the waters off Alaska's coast. So protesters went after the drilling rig in kayaks. John Ryan reports from ...

One of Shell Oil's two Arctic drilling rigs--carrying approximately 140,000 gallons of diesel and 12,000 gallons of lubrication oil and hydraulic fluid--beached Monday night.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) -- Two drill vessels employed by Royal Dutch Shell PLC off Alaska's northwest coast have safely departed Arctic waters for the Pacific Northwest. ...

The exploratory well found oil and gas but not in quantities that justified the huge expense of Arctic drilling, where Shell backed up its rigs with a flotilla of support and safety ...

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It looks like Shell is capping off its embarrassing, disaster-prone year of trying and failing to drill in the Arctic with yet another high profile mishap.

Five years after abandoning an ambitious multibillion-dollar offshore Arctic exploration program, Royal Dutch Shell is again proposing to drill for oil in Arctic Alaska -- but ...

The rig, arriving in Seattle on Thursday afternoon, is the biggest piece of a 25-vessel fleet Shell will use for oil exploration in the Chukchi Sea ...

WASHINGTON -- One of Shell Oil's two Arctic drilling rigs is beached on an island in the Gulf of Alaska, threatening environmental damage ...

In 2012, the federal Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement granted Shell Oil permission to drill for oil in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas off of the Alaskan coast, ...



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Kulluk was an ice-strengthened drill barge that was used for oil exploration in the Arctic waters. She was constructed by Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding in Japan in 1983 and operated in the Canadian Arctic until 1993 when she was mothballed for over a decade. In 2005, she was purchased and extensively refurbished by Shell PLC for drilling off the Alaska North Slope.

"The recent grounding of Shell's Kulluk oil rig amplifies the risks of drilling in the Arctic," they said in a joint statement, according to the Associated Press.

The star of the video's cast was 84-year-old Occupy activist Dorli Rainey. The video was played 500,000 times in 24 hours. After a long string of publicized mishaps in the Arctic ...

Royal Dutch Shell abandons Arctic exploration off the coast of Alaska after "disappointing" results from a key oil well.

Six Greenpeace activists scaled a Shell ship to fight drilling in the Arctic. -- Six Greenpeace activists who brazenly scaled a Royal Dutch Shell oil ...

The Kulluk rig ran aground in a storm near Kodiak Island, Alaska, raising fresh questions about Shells plans to launch an offshore oil industry in ...

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