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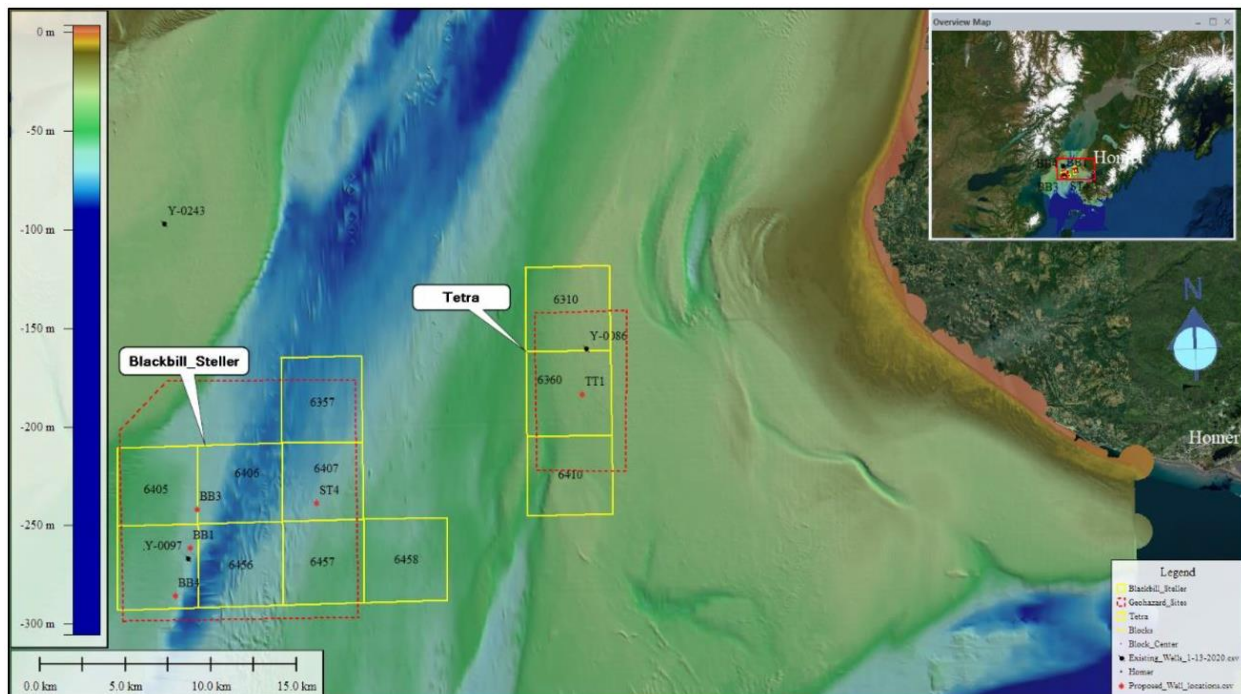
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SHALLOW HAZARD SURVEY PLANNED FOR APRIL 2020

Hilcorp has hired TerraSond to perform geohazard and geotechnical survey work in Lower Cook Inlet this spring. Otherwise referred to as a shallow hazard survey, this effort will enable us to precisely assess shallow geohazards in the area by delineating the seafloor, shallow subsurface, and any synthetic geohazards. The data collected will assist our team in making more informed decisions as we advance our field exploration program in Lower Cook Inlet.

TerraSond has extensive experience working in Alaska and draws on resources around the globe. Their team paired with trained, local wildlife experts will be working to ensure this survey is conducted safely and with the most minimum level of disturbance possible. You can learn more about TerraSond, their people and their experience online at www.terasond.com.

The survey activity will take place approximately 40 to 60 kilometers west of Homer. They will be assessing two specific areas referred to on the map below as Blackbill Steller and Tetra.



The complete survey is expected to take approximately 30 days. The total duration of the survey may vary due to weather and other local conditions, but our goal is to complete the survey as safely and efficiently as possible with minimal disturbance to the area. Activity offshore will include water and seabed sampling as well as core sampling approximately 25 feet below the subsurface.

The vessel utilized for this project will be the Qualifier 105 (Q105) based in Homer, Alaska. The Q105 has unique qualifications and has proven itself as a very capable survey, research and housing vessel.

Hilcorp and Terrasond have the required permits to conduct this work from:

- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
- United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Protected Species Observers (PSOs) will be placed on project vessels to monitor wildlife, collect information on marine mammals in the area and work with the crew to initiate shutdown activities when marine mammals are observed within specified distances to our activity.

At Hilcorp we strive to improve each and every day in all aspects of our business – safety, environmental protection and production. To convey any concerns you may have about this project, activity or to request a community meeting with Hilcorp and/or Terrasond specialists, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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