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Background on the Government of Canada's Policy for Same Season Relief Well Capability for Drilling in the Beaufort Sea

The Government of Canada's position on the requirement for same season relief well capability for drilling in the Beaufort Sea is articulated in **Beaufort Sea Steering Committee, 1991. Report to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Regarding Issues Arising from the Environmental Impact Review Board Reviews of the Isserk and Kulluk Drilling Program Applications**, Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration Vol. 1 (Section 3.2).

Copies of the 8 volumes of the Beaufort Sea Steering Committee report can be found at the following link:

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Other background documents related to the subject of Same Season Relief Well Capability include:

Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration (1990) *The Prospect of an Oil Well Blowout in the Beaufort Sea – a discussion paper*

Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration - Engineering Branch (1989) *Policy on Relief Well Drilling "Beaufort Sea" – A Commentary*

Copies of these two documents are available for public viewing, between 9:00am and 4:00pm, at:

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