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Exploration & Grass Roots Drilling

Presented by Stan Porhola

ABSTRACT: A review of mapping, leasing, geology, well construction and fracture stimulation methods used in Alaska for oil and gas well drilling.

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