

EXPLORATION

North Slope—Alaska

16mm—color—19 minutes—1965

This film is designed to show BP going about the business of looking for oil. The location is the Alaskan North Slope, well above the Arctic Circle, where exploratory drilling can take place only in the winter when the ground is frozen. The action of the film takes place between August, 1963 and March, 1964. BP North America, Inc., 620 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10020.

Free on loan.**Offshore—The Search for Oil and Gas**

16mm—color—18 minutes

Before the end of this century, more than half of the world's petroleum supply will have to come from the oceans. This film tells of the intensive search—the big equipment, big investment and big risks that it involves—and the painstaking effort to preserve the ocean environment.

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Free on loan.**Oil**

16mm—color—18 minutes—1973

This survey of the oil industry begins by showing how oil was formed and how seismic survey is employed to locate potential oil bearing strata beneath land surface or seabed. Drilling sequences lead on to the story of the transport of crude oil, by pipeline and tanker, to the refinery and to the manufacture from it of oil and chemical products. The film concludes with a survey of these products.

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Free on loan.**Rig Fishing the Gulf**

16mm—color—28 1/2 minutes—1974

This movie tells the story of three boatloads of fishermen who journey out to an offshore platform in the Gulf of Mexico for a day of sport fishing. There are sequences showing some of the life aboard a platform. The production concludes with scenes from the world-famous Tarpon Rodeo in Grand Isle, Louisiana.

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Free on loan.**Sea Area Forties**

16mm—color—29 minutes—1975

Within a few years the North Sea will provide all of Britain's and much of Europe's oil. This is the exciting story of how BP developed their Forties Field and set the pace by being the first to bring oil ashore in quantity.

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Free on loan.**Sea Venture**

16mm—color—28 1/2 minutes

The men who search for oil under the oceans in all parts of the world are the modern counterparts of those who have braved the sea for centuries—fishermen, adventurers, explorers, traders, scientists. The searchers of today have learned to understand the mercurial nature of the sea and to live in harmony with it. The film takes a poetic look at the exciting and demanding activity of offshore drilling.

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Free on loan.**The Exploration Story: Search for Survival**

16mm—color—22 minutes

This film follows the search for oil from the initial stages (using seismic techniques such as vibrasensing to locate oil-bearing strata), through the decision-making process of which areas to lease, and finally to the commitment of money for drilling an exploratory well.

American Petroleum Institute, Publications and Distribution Section, 2101 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Free on loan.**Purchase price: \$75.****The Fossil Story**

16mm—color—19 minutes—1965

The film explains the three basic fossil forms: actual bones, petrified remains of animal and plant life, and impressions left in stone, and outlines the significance of these finds to scientists in picturing the world's development.

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