

SUE ON ARCTIC OCEAN—Tundra Times staff writer Susan Taylor last week traveled to Deadhorse Airfield at Prudhoe Bay oil discovery area aboard the Wien Consolidated Airline 737 Boeing jet. Susan had the privilege of walking on the ice of the Arctic Ocean for the first time in her life. She walked on the ground not far from the oil discovery area where "...billions of barrels of oil rest silently underground," as she wrote in her story last week. In the background is the dock where tons upon tons of oil oriented materials will be unloaded some time in August when a huge flotilla of barges arrive from Seattle. Huge cranes that will be used to unload heavy units of cargo can be seen at left of the dock.

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