

Anchorage to Hold Oil Lease Sales

The 21st competitive state oil and gas lease sale will be held in Anchorage on March 26, 1968, the Alaska Division of Lands, Department of Natural Resources, has announced.

The state will offer for competitive bidding approximately 350,000 acres of offshore lands in the Port Heiden-Port Moller areas of Bristol Bay. Formal notice of the sale will be made about Jan. 15, 1968. Details and lease maps covering the specific areas will be available at that time.

Announcement of the sale was made following meetings held in Juneau and Anchorage between representatives of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game to coordinate matters of mutual concern and to insure compatibility between the protection of wildlife and fisheries resources and oil and gas exploration and development.