

\$3 Million in Oil Bids Sold

JUNE AU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel's office announced this week that 147 bids totaling \$3,009,224 have been accepted by the Department of Natural Resources on 164,961 acres of state land offered in the 21st competitive

oil and gas lease sale held on Tuesday.

The lands are in the Port Moller—Port Heiden areas of Bristol Bay.

The governor's office said 33 bids, totaling \$92,433.72 were rejected in the best

interests of the state. The rejected bids comprised approximately 37,629 acres of offshore lands in the Port Moller and Sandy River areas.

Apparent high bidders have been notified of acceptance or rejection of their bids.