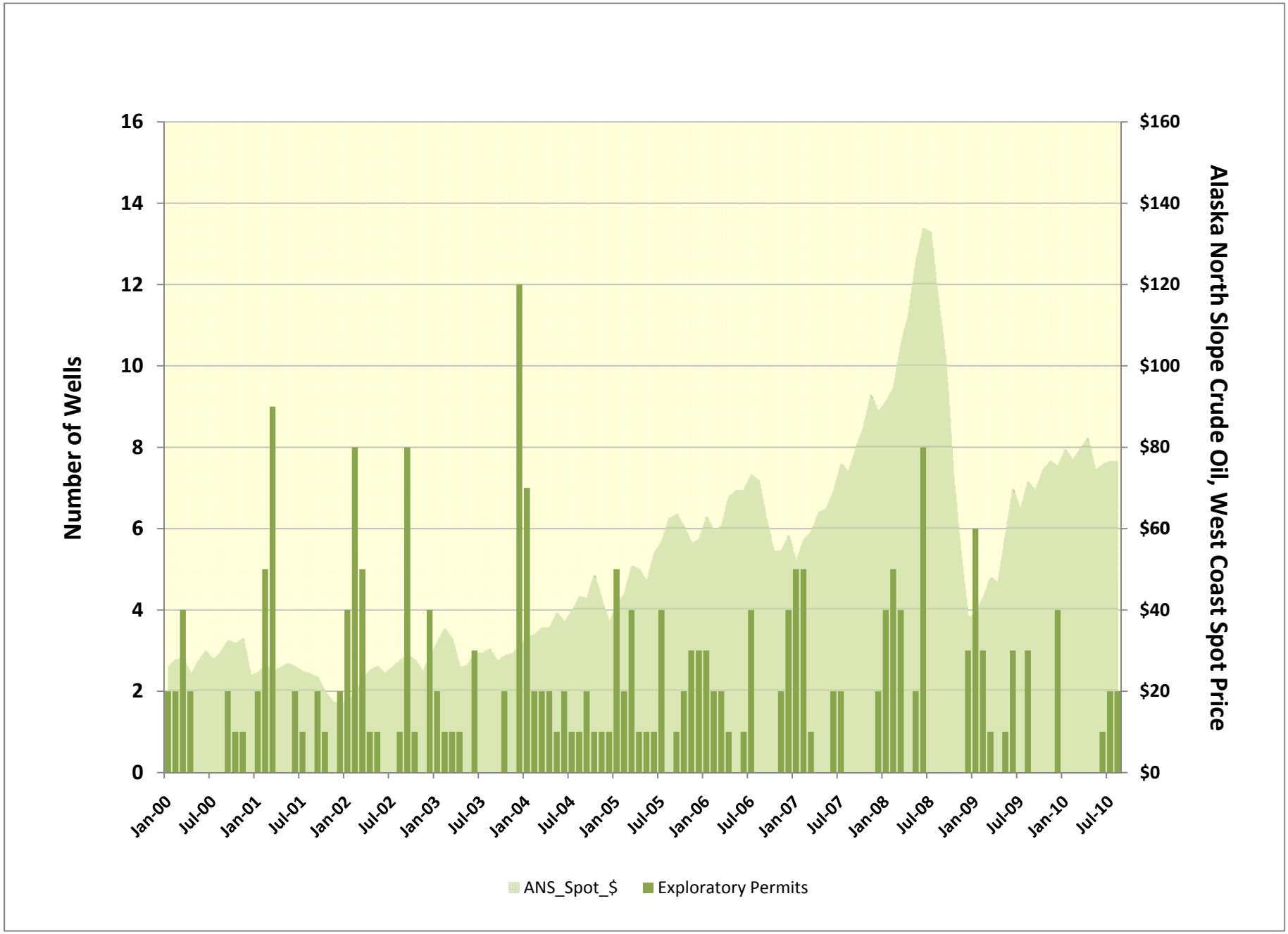
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Alaska North Slope Crude Oil, West Coast Spot Price
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