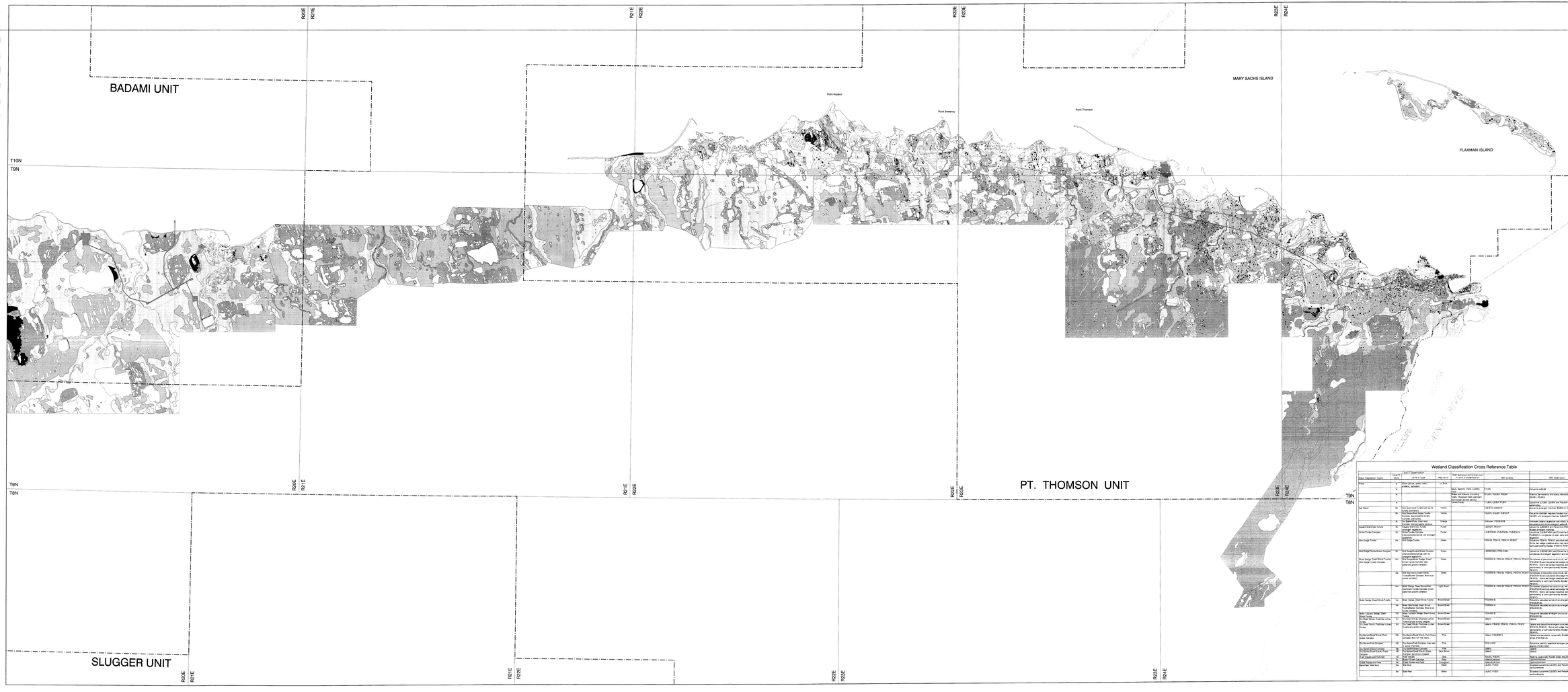

Key to Vegetation Types

Level B Land Cover Units		Level C Photo-Interpreted Map Units
I. Water	Ia	Ia. Water (ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, seaways)
II. Very Wet Tundra	IIb	IIb. Aquatic Graminoid Tundra (emergent vegetation), Lacustrine (LB/RB0) and Palustrine (PEM1A) Permanently Flooded Emergent Marshes
	IId	IId. Water/Tundra Complex (inter-connected ponds with emergent vegetation), Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PUBB0h)/(PEM1A) Complexes of Open Water and Emergent Vegetation
III. Wet Tundra	IIIa	IIIa. Wet Sedge Tundra, Palustrine Non-Tidal to Saturated Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet Sedge Meadows (PEM1/SS1B) to Shrub-Dominated Wet Sedge Meadows (PEM1/SS1B) Permanently Flooded (PEM1A), (PEM1F)
	IIIb	IIIb. Wet Graminoid Tundra (wet saline tundra, salt marsh), Estuarine Emergent Intertidal (E2EM1N, E2EM1P)
	IIIc	IIIc. Wet Sedge Tundra/Water Complex (inter-connected ponds with no emergent vegetation), Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PEM1/UBH) Complexes of Emergent Vegetation and Open Water
	IIId	IIId. Wet Sedge/Wet Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra Complex (mixed patterned ground complex), Palustrine Non-to Shrub-Dominated Wet Sedge Meadows (PEM1/SS1B), Wet Sedge Meadows (PEM1B, PEM1C) and Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
	IIIe	IIIe. Wet Graminoid, Dwarf Shrub Tundra/Barren Complex (mixed patterned ground complex), Palustrine Non-to Shrub-Dominated Wet Sedge Meadows (PEM1/SS1B), and Saturated Wet Sedge Meadows (PEM1B, PEM1C) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
IV. Moist/drier Tundra	IVa	IVa. Moist Sedge, Dwarf Shrub/Wet Graminoid Tundra Complex (mixed patterned ground complex), Palustrine Scrub Shrub Complex, Wet Sedge Meadows (PSS/EM1B), Saturated Wet Sedge Meadows (PSS/EM1C) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PSS/EM1A, PEM1F)
V. Moist or Dry Tundra	Va	Va. Moist Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra, Palustrine Saturated Emergent and Scrub Shrub Wetlands (PEM1B1B)
	Vb	Vb. Moist Tussock Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra, Palustrine Saturated Emergent and Scrub Shrub Wetlands (PEM1B1B)
	Vc	Vc. Dry Dwarf Shrub, Crustose Lichen Tundra (Dryas tundra, organic terrain)
	Vd	Vd. Dry Dwarf Shrub, Fruticose Lichen Tundra (dry scrub tundra), Upland and Palustrine Emergent Moist/Wet Sedge Meadows (PEM1B, PEM1C) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
	Ve	Ve. Moist Graminoid, Dwarf Shrub Tundra/Barren Complex (mixed patterned ground complex), Palustrine Saturated Scrub Shrub-Emergent Wetlands (PSS/EM1B)
IV. Partially Vegetated	IVb	IVb. Dry Barren/Dwarf Shrub, Forb Grass Complex (limb rich river bank vegetation), Upland and Palustrine Temporarily Flooded Riverine Open Shrub (PSS1/EM1A)
	IVc	IVc. Dry Barren/Forb Complex (river bars to active channels), Palustrine Partially Vegetated Emergent Persistent Wet Drained (PEM1/UB)
	IVe	IVe. Dry Barren/Grass Complex, Upland
	IVf	IVf. Dry Barren/Dwarf Shrub, Grass Complex (sand dune steppe), Upland
	IVh	IVh. Wet Barren/Wet Sedge Tundra Complex, Estuarine/Marine Intertidal Unconsolidated Shore (E2US/P), Estuarine Flooded Mud Flats (E2US/P), E2US/P) with Emergent Intertidal (E2EM1P)
	IVi	IVi. Dry Barren/Forb, Graminoid Complex (active coastal barrens), Upland and Palustrine Temporarily Flooded (Partially) was Saturated Scrub Shrub-Emergent Wetlands (PSS/EM1B)
X. Light Colored Barrens (ground cover <30%)	Xa	Xa. River Gravels, Riverine Seasonally Flooded Areas (R5US/C, R5US/C)
	Xc	Xc. Barren Alluvial Colluvials, Upland/Unknown
	Xe	Xe. Shrub Rocks and Rock, Upland/Unknown
XI. Dark Colored Barrens (ground cover <30%)	XIb	XIb. Wet Mud (drained lake ans ponds) Exposed Lacustrine (LB/UB) and Palustrine Peat (PUB3) and Sediments
	XIc	XIc. Bare Peat, Exposed Lacustrine (LB/UB) and Palustrine Peat (PUB3) and Sediments

MAP SOURCE INFORMATION:

BETWEEN POINT THOMSON AREA & BADAMI AREA
(East Badami Creek to Point Hopson)

Vegetation was classified by Lynn E. Noel and Dale H. Funk (LGL Alaska Research Associates, Inc.) based on color infrared aerial photography taken on July 13, 1997 and July 2, 1998, supplemented by natural color aerial photography taken on July 1, 1995. The interpretation follows the Walker (1985) vegetation classification scheme. All vegetation types were mapped at Level C, and all polygons contain a Level C classification as an attribute.

POINT THOMSON AREA
(Point Hopson to Staines River)

Vegetation was classified by Lynn E. Noel and Dale H. Funk (LGL Alaska Research Associates, Inc.) from July 19, 1997 photography based on the Walker (1985) vegetation classification scheme. The interpretation was completed from 1:<1600 color infrared aerial photography supplemented by July 1, 1995, 1:<1600 natural color aerial photography and from field observations during the summer of 1998. All vegetation types were mapped at Level C, and all polygons contain a Level C classification as an attribute.

The vegetation class polygons were digitized and rectified to a digital 1:<100 ioscographic base map which was prepared from 1993 photography. LGL let project: P403, for: ArcWuk, dtd May 1998.

BADAMI AREA
(No Name River to East Badami Creek)

Vegetation was classified by Charles T. Schick and Lynn E. Noel (LGL Alaska Research Associates, Inc.) from July 1, 1995 natural color aerial photography and July 13, 1997 color infrared aerial photography at a scale of 1:<1600 (Aerial arrangements of the July 1, 1995, 1:<1600 natural color photography and supplemented from field observations during the summer of 1998. All vegetation types were mapped at Level C. The vegetation class polygons were digitized and rectified to a 1:<1600 topographic digital base map which was prepared from 1993 photography.

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Proposed Facility or Road

Proposed Sales Pipeline

Proposed Infield Pipeline

Wetland Classification Cross Reference Table

Walker Vegetation Types	Level B Land Cover Units	Level C Types	Map Colors	Tundra Subsystem and Wetland and Deepwater Classes	Hydrologic Regime	Water Chemistry	Vegetation Characteristics
Water	Ia	Water (ponds, lakes, rivers, streams)	Lt. Blue	Water, Aquatic, Intertidal, Subtidal	P, Fl, Ab		Estuarine subtidal
	Ia			Rivers and streams (including Sagavanirktok River)	P, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am	Riverine, permanently and freely influenced by Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Riverine, permanently and freely influenced by Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag
	Ia			Lacustrine	P, Ab	Lacustrine, Limnetic and Palustrine (PUBH)	Lacustrine, Limnetic and Palustrine (PUBH)
Salt Marsh	IIIb	Wet Graminoid Tundra (wet salt tundra, salt marsh)	Yellow		P, Ab, Fl, Ag, Sa, Sp	Estuarine emergent marshes (E2EM1N, E2EM1P)	Estuarine emergent marshes (E2EM1N, E2EM1P)
	IIIb	Wet Graminoid Sedge Tundra (wet saline tundra, salt marsh)	Yellow		P, Ab, Fl, Ag, Sa, Sp	Estuarine intertidal, regularly flooded mud flats (E1US/P, E2US/P) with emergent marshes (E2EM1P)	Estuarine intertidal, regularly flooded mud flats (E1US/P, E2US/P) with emergent marshes (E2EM1P)
	Ib	Dry Barren/Forb, Grass mix	Orange		Unknown, P/U/D/W/B	Upland	Upland vegetation with mixed shrubby tree species, Upland and Palustrine Temporarily Flooded (PEM1A)
Aquatic Graminoid Tundra	IIb	Aquatic Graminoid Tundra (emergent vegetation)	Purple		Lacustrine, Perennial	Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PUBB0h) Complexes of Open Water and Emergent Vegetation	Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PUBB0h) Complexes of Open Water and Emergent Vegetation
Aquatic/Tundra Complex	IId	Water/Tundra Complex (inter-connected ponds with emergent vegetation)	Purple		Lacustrine, Palustrine, Fluvial/Tidal	Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PUBB0h) Complexes of Open Water and Emergent Vegetation	Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PUBB0h) Complexes of Open Water and Emergent Vegetation
Wet Sedge Tundra	IIIa	Wet Sedge Tundra	Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
Wet Sedge/Tundra Water Complex	IIIc	Wet Sedge/Tundra Water Complex (inter-connected ponds with no emergent vegetation)	Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PUBH1UBH) Complexes of Emergent Vegetation and Open Water	Lacustrine (LB/RB0h) and Palustrine (PUBH1UBH) Complexes of Emergent Vegetation and Open Water
Moist Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra and Water Complex	IIId	Wet Sedge/Wet Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra Complex (mixed patterned ground complex)	Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
	IIIe	Wet Graminoid, Dwarf Shrub Tundra/Barren Complex (mixed patterned ground complex)	Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
	IIIe	Wet Graminoid, Dwarf Shrub Tundra/Barren Complex (mixed patterned ground complex)	Light Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)	Palustrine, PEM1A, PEM1C and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) and saturated wet sedge meadows (PEM1B) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently Flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
Moist Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra	Va	Moist Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra	Brown/Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Palustrine, PEM1B	Upland and palustrine, temporarily flooded riparian open tall shrub (Bs1A)
	Va	Moist Sedge, Dwarf Shrub/Wet Graminoid Tundra Complex (mixed patterned ground complex)	Brown/Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Palustrine, PEM1B, PEM1C	Upland and palustrine emergent moist sedge meadows (PEM1B) and wet graminoid sedge meadows (PEM1C) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently, or semi-permanently flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
Tussock Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra	Vb	Moist Tussock Sedge, Dwarf Shrub Tundra	Brown/Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Palustrine, PEM1B	Upland and palustrine, temporarily flooded riparian open tall shrub (Bs1A)
Dry Dwarf Shrub, Crustose Lichen Tundra	Vc	Dry Dwarf Shrub, Crustose Lichen Tundra (dry scrub tundra)	Brown/Green		P, Sa, Fl, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Upland	Upland and palustrine emergent moist sedge meadows (PEM1B) and wet graminoid sedge meadows (PEM1C) Wet Sedge Meadows, Wet to Permanently to Semi-permanently, or semi-permanently flooded (PEM1A, PEM1F)
Dry Barren/Dwarf Shrub, Forb Grass Complex	IVb	Dry Barren/Dwarf Shrub, Forb Grass Complex (limb rich river bank)	Pink		Upland, P/U/D/W/B	Upland and palustrine, temporarily flooded riparian open tall shrub (Bs1A)	Upland and palustrine, temporarily flooded riparian open tall shrub (Bs1A)
Dry Barren/Forb Complex	IVc	Dry Barren/Forb (Gravelly river bar)	Pink		Upland	Riverine, partially vegetated emergent persistent wet drained (R5US/C, R5US/C)	Riverine, partially vegetated emergent persistent wet drained (R5US/C, R5US/C)
Dry Barren/Dwarf Shrub, Grass Complex	IVf	Dry Barren/Dwarf Shrub, Grass Complex (sand dune steppe)	Pink		Upland	Upland	Upland
Wet Barren/Wet Sedge Tundra Complex	IVh	Wet Barren/Wet Sedge Tundra Complex (sand dune steppe)	Gray Green		Upland	Upland	Upland
Rivers and Gravel Bars	Xa	River Gravels	Gray		P, Ab, C, Ac, Am, Ag	Riverine, seasonally flooded areas (R5US/C, R5US/C)	Riverine, seasonally flooded areas (R5US/C, R5US/C)
Alluvial Fans and Talus	Xc	Barren Alluvial Colluvials	Gray		Upland/Unknown	Upland/Unknown	Upland/Unknown
Shrub Rocks and Rock	Xe	Shrub Rocks and Rock	Gray		Upland	Upland/Unknown	Upland/Unknown
Mud Flats (No Veg)	XIb	Wet Mud	Black		L, Ab, C, P, Ac, Am, Ag, P, Ac, Am, Ag	Lacustrine (LUB) and Palustrine (PUB3) and Sediments	Lacustrine (LUB) and Palustrine (PUB3) and Sediments
	XIc	Bare Peat	Black		L, Ab, C, P, Ac, Am, Ag, P, Ac, Am, Ag	Exposed Lacustrine (LUB) and Palustrine (PUB3) and Sediments	Exposed Lacustrine (LUB) and Palustrine (PUB3) and Sediments

VEGETATION MAP
POINT THOMSON GAS CYCLING PROJECT

DATE: July 2001

SCALE: 1" = 2000'