

Project Name:
Social and Economic Effects of Oil and Gas Activity in Canada's Northern Territories 1970 - 2004

Project Location:	Northwest Territories	
Client(s):	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development	
Date Completed:	2005 - 2007	
Project Budget:	\$70,000	

Canadian Arctic Industry Expenditures and Oil Prices (1970-2004)

Project Summary:

This paper provides a broad overview of the evolution of oil and gas activity in Canada's three northern territories; the reactions, responses and participation of northern people and organizations; and the resulting social and economic effects over the past 35 years. The history and nature of oil and gas industry activity in the region has largely influenced how local populations have responded and how governance institutions have evolved.

Assessing the effects of oil and gas activity across the Canadian north over a 35-year time period is undertaken through case example and with general, often qualitative observations. It is noted that isolating the social and economic effects of one industry activity from the broader influences of modernization and the effects of other industrial activity has significant limitations. Therefore, not all the effects discussed can be directly attributed to the oil and gas industry.

Services Provided:

- * Project concept, design, management and execution
- * Project research and report drafting

Deliverables or Results:

- * Report on the social and economic effects of oil and gas activity in the North.

Reference:

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