

# Drills, Spills, and Chills

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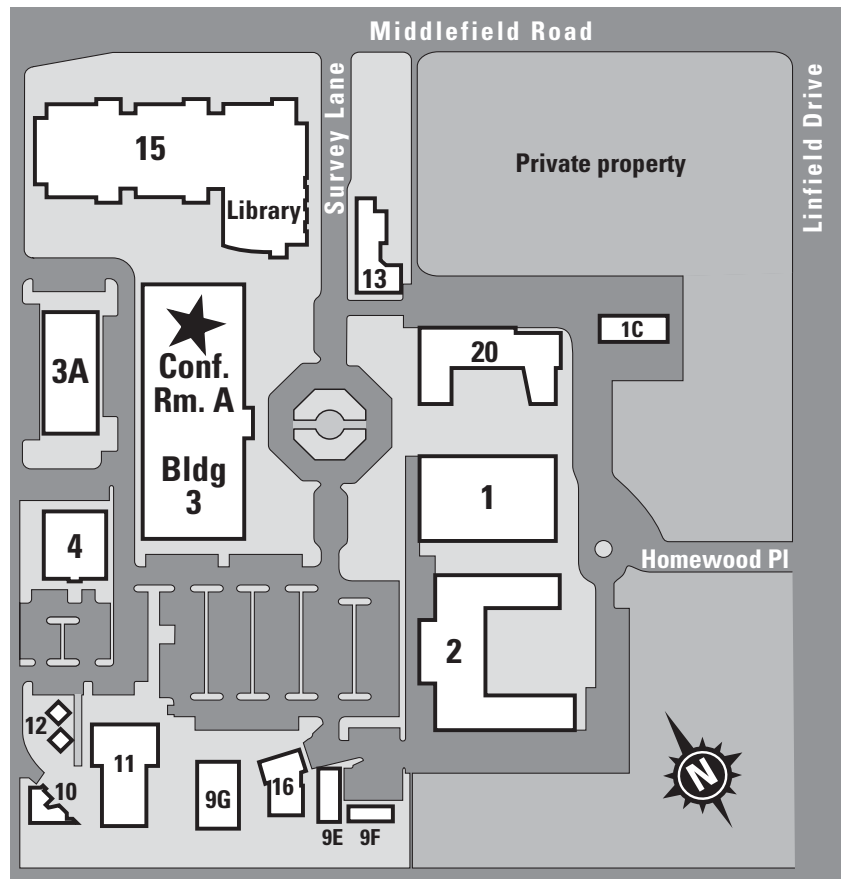
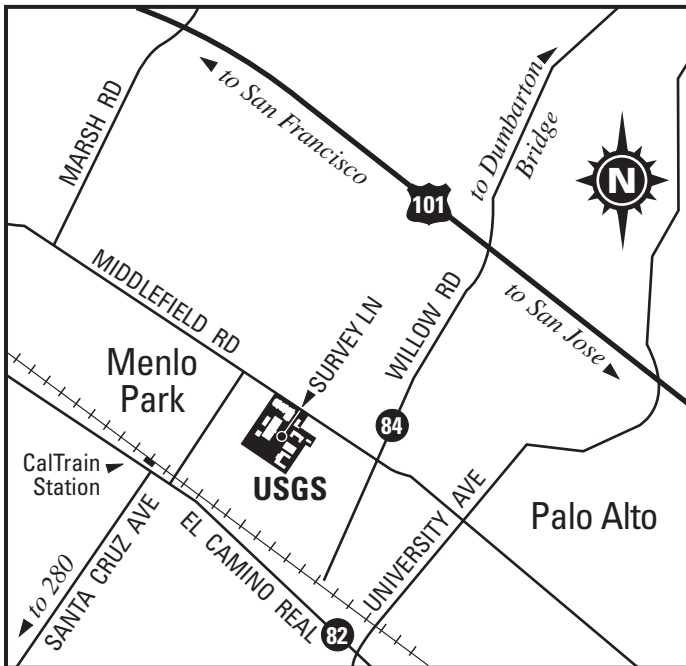
**The inside story on USGS estimates of Alaskan oil and gas resources**

- ▲ See the basic elements of a petroleum system—where the oil comes from and where it goes
- ▲ USGS resource assessments in Alaska have a long history and have changed over time
- ▲ Learn how the newest and best scientific research methods are used to prepare oil and gas estimates
- ▲ Find out what the USGS estimates really mean and how are they are applied to land-use decisions
- ▲ The North Slope (including Prudhoe Bay, NPRA, and ANWR) and the Yukon Flats area provide contrasting case studies

**Thursday, November 16, 2006, 7:00 p.m.**  
**USGS, Building 3, Conference Room A**  
**Menlo Park, California**

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