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Research Project Description

This application is for drifting ocean buoys which utilize the Argos satellites for reporting GPS determined positions. These six buoys will be utilized in determining the movement of oil spills on water that are subject to current, tidal and atmospheric effects.

The buoys are outfitted with low-power UHF radio transmitters designed for communication with the Argos constellation of low-earth orbiting satellites. The buoys are designed and built by Metocean, 21 Thornhill Drive, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada B3B1R9.

Alaska provides inadequate infrastructure for land-based receiving sites to support water-born radio tracking of this manner. The area in the Gulf of Alaska is beyond range of land-based facilities. Satellite-based communications provides the best solution.

It is expected this program will extend for ten years using this technology.