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Specialist in Arctic Marine Geology, Archaeology and Environmental Standards at US Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). Member of IHAS Inc. and employed by the U. S. Department of Interior. In his 36-year career his duties with the U.S. Geological Survey and Minerals Management Service in Alaska included acquisition and interpretation of marine geophysical and geological data to assess geologic hazards and cultural resource potential for exploratory drilling sites on the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf including the Beaufort Sea. Current duties are with BOEM include offshore cultural resource analysis, both historic and prehistoric, for Environmental Impact Statements. In 1999-2001, he was involved in an investigation of a seafloor anomaly in Camden Bay of the Beaufort Sea Alaska that appeared to be an aircraft and possibly the N-209, but turned out to be a rock outcrop.