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As most of you are aware, ARCO Alaska recently experienced a shallow gas blow-out on the North Slope. The rig had to be abandoned, and immediate access to the wellhead was foregone due to the amount of gas flowing. Safety Boss, Ltd., from Calgary, Alberta Canada, was the wild well control team chosen to assist ARCO in this project. The purpose of this letter is to let you know that Safety Boss performed very well, and ARCO Alaska was very pleased with the job they did.

Some highlights of the way Safety Boss approaches their business are:

- They approach a well-control situation as professional firefighters, not "John Wayne Cowboys".
- They work very well in an organization, and do not try to run the show.
- Their expertise is in regaining access to the surface equipment, and this is where they focus their efforts. They participate in down-hole discussions, but recognize the fact that we probably know more about the well than they could ever learn in the short period of time that they are on location.
- They were very professional in their approach to their job.
- They started immediately upon their arrival on location. No waiting around for Mother Nature.

I hope you never need this type of service, but if you do I would strongly recommend you give Safety Boss your highest consideration.

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