

Final AGENDA

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A) Subsistence Advisory Panel (SAP) Meeting

November 8-9, 2016, Nuiqsut, Alaska

Tuesday, November 8:

Daytime: SAP Representatives' Fieldtrip

Public Meeting in Trapper School Cafeteria: 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 9

Daytime: Fish Creek Traditional Knowledge Workshop 9 AM –4:30 PM

Public Meeting in Kisik Community Center: 6:30 PM

Participants

Subsistence Advisory Panel Representatives:

- Dora Leavitt and Richard Tukle: Native Village of Nuiqsut
- Terry Qaqsu Tagarook: Wainwright Traditional Council
- David Kippi, Native Village of Atqasuk
- Hazel Pebley: North Slope Borough Planning Department
- Aubie Gregg: Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
- Timmothy Ferreira: Native Village of Point Lay
- Esther Hugo: Naqsrarmiut Tribal Council

BLM:

- Stacie McIntosh, Arctic Office Manager
- Stacey Fritz, Arctic Office Anthropologist/Subsistence Specialist (SAP Coordinator)
- Matt Whitman, Arctic Office Fish Biologist

North Slope Borough Dept. of Wildlife Management

- Craig George and Todd Sformo

Kuukpik Corporation:

- Mark Major

Industry:

- Lisa Pekich, Bran Thomas, and Robyn McGhee: ConocoPhillips Alaska
- Dale Hoffman, Faith Martineau, and Andy Mormom, Caelus Energy Alaska
- Rick Trupp, SAExploration
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Research/Surveys:

- John Pearce, USGS Alaska Science Center
- Taylor Stinchcomb, UAF (Aircraft noise and wildlife response)
- Matt Sprau, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Chris Arp, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Anne Gaedeke, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Wendy Loya, Arctic Landscape Conservation Cooperative
- Dave Albert, The Nature Conservancy
- John Seigle, ABR

Monday, November 7, 2016,

SAP Representatives Arrive, check in, dine in hotel 5-6:15 PM

6:30 PM: Nuiqsut Trapper School Cafeteria: Nuiqsut Restoration Advisory Board Meeting: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and State of Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation - BLM and SAP representatives will attend.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 6:30 PM

(Nuiqsut Trapper School Cafeteria)

- Call to order
- Introductions
- Invocation (Robert Nukapigak)
- Approval of Agenda and SAP Rules of Participation
- Approval of Minutes from June 2016 SAP meeting
- Meeting materials overview (Stacey Fritz)

SAP Business

- Report on the recommendations made at the previous NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel meeting (June 1-2, 2016, Utqaagvik): Stacie McIntosh
- Update on BLM NPR-A Legacy Wells Program: Stacie McIntosh

Research in the NPR-A

- Using subsistence data to inform NE NPR-A mitigation planning: Dave Albert, The Nature Conservancy.
- Monitoring Aircraft Activity in Nuiqsut Subsistence Use Areas using Soundscape Research. Taylor Stinchcomb, UAF Wildlife Biology.
- Arctic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (www.arcticlcc.org) Overview: partnership to understand climate change impacts: Wendy Loya, Arctic LCC Coordinator
- Fish Creek Science (Fish CAFE) Overview: Chris Arp, UAF, hydrologist (water scientist). Chris is the lead of a group of scientists who are studying the entire Fish Creek watershed and its potential reactions to future change. He will provide an overview of the group's work and introduce Fish CAFÉ members who will provide overviews of their work on mapping, monitoring, and forecasts.
- Assessing the Adaptive Capacity of the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Subsistence Advisory Panel: Matt Sprau, UAF.
- USGS Research in NPR-A and on the Colville River Delta: John Pearce, USGS Alaska Science Center.

Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, Nov. 9, Kisik Community Center

9 AM – 4:30 PM: Fish Creek Traditional Knowledge Workshop

9 AM – Noon: Nuiqsut participants' history of Fish Creek usage, discussion of Fish Creek traditional knowledge areas, more on Fish CAFE project including mapping, habitat studies, and change scenarios.

Noon – 1: Lunch (provided for invited TK workshop participants)

1-4:30 PM: Continuing discussion of Fish Creek history and usage, input of traditional knowledge on possible future scenarios (e.g., possible Fish Creek watershed responses to climate change), discussion of future research directions.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 PM

Public Meeting – Kisik Community Center

- Call to order
- Introductions
- Invocation (Roy Nageak)
- Approval of Agenda

Research

- ABR Qaaktaq Fisheries Study: John Seigle

Oil Exploration and Development Activities

- Caelus Energy Alaska activity update: Faith Martineau and Dale Hoffman.
- SAEExploration update on seismic exploration in the Nuiqsut area: Rick Trupp **BLM Update**
- ConocoPhillips Update on NPR-A 2016-17 Exploration Plans: CPAI Exploration Permitting
- Northeast NPR-A Regional Mitigation Strategy Update: Stacie McIntosh

Subsistence Advisory Panel

- Community Concerns and Recommendations to BLM

Adjourn

Contact and logistical information:

- SAP Representatives Arrive in Nuiqsut Monday, November 7. Roy and Stacey Fritz will pick you up, check in at Kuukpik hotel.
- All meals at Kuukpik hotel
- Dinner: 5-6:15 PM: SAP dinner in the Kuukpik Hotel restaurant

- Stacey Fritz, BLM SAP coordinator: sfritz@blm.gov, Office: (907) 474-2309; **Cell: 907-687-6549**
- Stacie McIntosh, Arctic Office Manager. S05mcint@blm.gov; Office (907) 474-2310; Cell: (907) 378-3815
- Roy Nageak, BLM Barrow Field Station Natural Resource Specialist, rnageak@blm.gov, **Cell: 907-855-0678**

Transportation/Lodging: All SAP representatives will stay at the Kuukpik Hotel

Meals: All meals are included with lodging costs at Kuukpik Hotel.

Meeting Documents: Representatives are provided with electronic copies of meeting presentations at least 1 week before the meeting, including a digital version of the transcript of the previous meeting for their review and approval. At the meeting, representatives are provided with a binder with hard copies of all the documents discussed and presentations given. **This binder is intended to be filed with and serve as a resource for the tribal governments.**

Hard copies of the meeting agenda are printed for the audience. Hard copies of other key meeting documents *may* be made available for the audience. Industry and other presenters are responsible for printing copies of their presentations for the audience if desired.

All presentations and documents are available electronically. The BLM can provide interested parties with a thumb drive with SAP meeting documents or, to reduce costs, please give your own thumb drive to SAP coordinator Stacey Fritz and she will load the SAP documents onto it for you.