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Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A) Subsistence Advisory Panel (SAP) Meeting

September 2 - 3, 2015, 9 AM - 6 PM, North Slope Borough Assembly Chambers

Barrow, Alaska

Participants

NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel Representatives:

- Terry Qaqsu Tagarook: Wainwright Traditional Council
- Samuel Kunaknana and Robert Nukapigak: Native Village of Nuiqsut
- Warren Lampe: Native Village of Point Lay
- Wanda Kippi: Native Village of Atqasuk
- Joe Sage: Native Village of Barrow (SAP Chair)
- Sollie Hugo (SAP Vice-Chair) and Jerry Sikvayugak: Naqsrarmiut Tribal Council (Anaktuvuk Pass)
- Lavisa Ahvakana: Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
- Bart Ahsogeak: North Slope Borough

BLM:

- Stacie McIntosh, BLM Arctic Field Office Manager
- Nicole Hayes, BLM Legacy Wells Program Coordinator
- Bridget Psarianos, BLM State Office Greater Mooses Tooth One SEIS Planning Lead
- Dave Yokel: BLM Arctic Field Office Wildlife Biologist
- Roy Nageak, BLM Barrow Field Station Natural Resource Specialist
- Stacey Fritz, BLM Arctic Field Office Anthropologist/Subsistence Specialist (SAP Coordinator)

Industry:

- Dale Hoffman and Julie Lina, Caelus Energy Alaska Tulimaniq Project
- Lisa Pekich and Sam Widmer, ConocoPhillips

Research/Other:

- John Pearce, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Alaska Science Center
- Nikki Braem, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Subsistence Division
- Doug Dasher, UAF (ADEC Streams Survey and Estuaries study)
- Max Enders, Jeremy Miner, and Molly Stats, IRIS / USArray

Wednesday, September 2: Public meeting

Wed. Sep. 2 Morning: 9 am - Noon

- Call to order (Chair Joe Sage)
- Introductions
- Invocation (Roy Nageak)
- Approval of Agenda
- Meeting materials overview (Stacey Fritz)
- Approval of transcript and summary of the February 2015 SAP meeting

SAP Business

1. Introduction to the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel (Stacie McIntosh)
2. SAP Bylaws: Review and amend if deemed appropriate
3. Elections of SAP Chair and Vice-Chair.

15 minute break

BLM Activity Update

1. BLM 2015 Permitted Projects in the NPR-A
2. BLM Response to Inupiat Community of the Arctic (ICAS) Resolution on Aviation: Stacie McIntosh
3. GMT1 Regional Mitigation Strategy: Stacie McIntosh
4. NPR-A Legacy Wells Program: Nicole Hayes

Wed. Sep. 2: Noon- 1:30: Lunch

Wed. Sep. 2: Afternoon: 1:30 – 6 pm

Update on USGS Activities in the NPR-A. John Pearce, USGS Alaska Science Center.

ConocoPhillips Alaska: Update on NPR-A Projects (exploration and GMT projects). Lisa Pekich (CPAI Community Outreach) and Sam Widmer (CPAI Permitting). Email: Lisa.L.Pekich@conocophillips.com

15 minute break

Transportable Array Alaska Update: Deployment and Operation of Broadband Seismometers to Explore the Structure and Evolution of Alaska. Max Enders, enders@iris.edu

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Subsistence Division update on research conducted in 2015. Nikki Braem, ADF&G Subsistence Division.

Adjourn

Thursday, September 3, Public Meeting

Thur. Sep. 3 Morning: 9 am - Noon

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

15 minute break

Caribou Overview: New Caribou Hunting Regulations – 2015. Dave Yokel, BLM Arctic Field Office.

Phase 1: Nuiqsut Community-Based Monitoring Program and Phase 2: Aircraft Activity & Caribou Hunting Patterns. Project lead: UAF Professor of Wildlife Biology Todd Brinkman and Taylor Stinchcomb, UAF Wildlife Graduate Student.

Thur. Sep. 3 Noon – 1:30: Lunch

Thur. Sep. 3 Afternoon: 1:30 – 6 PM: Public meeting

Caelus Tulimaniq Exploration Program. Dale Hoffman and Julie Lina of Caelus Energy Alaska.

2015 Arctic Estuaries Survey and Arctic Streams Survey by Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). Doug Dasher, UAF Institute of Marine Science.

15 minute break

Tentative: Update on US Fish and Wildlife Barrow Office North Slope projects. Ernest Nageak, USFWS Alaska Native Affairs Specialist.

Subsistence Advisory Panel Community Concerns and Recommendations to BLM

Adjourn

Friday, Sep. 4:

SAP representatives: Breakfast at hotel and departures.

Contact and logistical information:

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Transportation/Lodging: Roy will have a rental van to transport people. All SAP representatives will stay at the Top of the World.

Meals: BLM pays for meals for SAP representatives eating with the group. SAP representatives will eat breakfast at the hotel. All other meals will be at Top of the World unless the group decides otherwise.

Meeting Documents: Representatives are provided with electronic copies of meeting presentations at least 2 weeks 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.