

South National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska



Public participation period extended

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is extending the public scoping period on its planning effort in the southern portion of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska. Public scoping was to conclude on August 26, 2005 and has now been extended to conclude on October 17, 2005. In conjunction with this extension, the Bureau has rescheduled many of its scoping meetings. (See the revised list of scoping meetings on the reverse side.)

State Director Henri Bisson made this decision to assure the greatest opportunity for all residents of the area and all those interested in the southern Petroleum Reserve to provide the agency with information on what is important about the area and its future.

The Bureau began its “scoping” period to receive the public’s input on its plan on June 15 and has already conducted scoping meetings in Ambler, Kiana, Kivalina, and Kotzebue.

Comments may be submitted on the South National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Integrated Activity Plan (IAP)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) by:

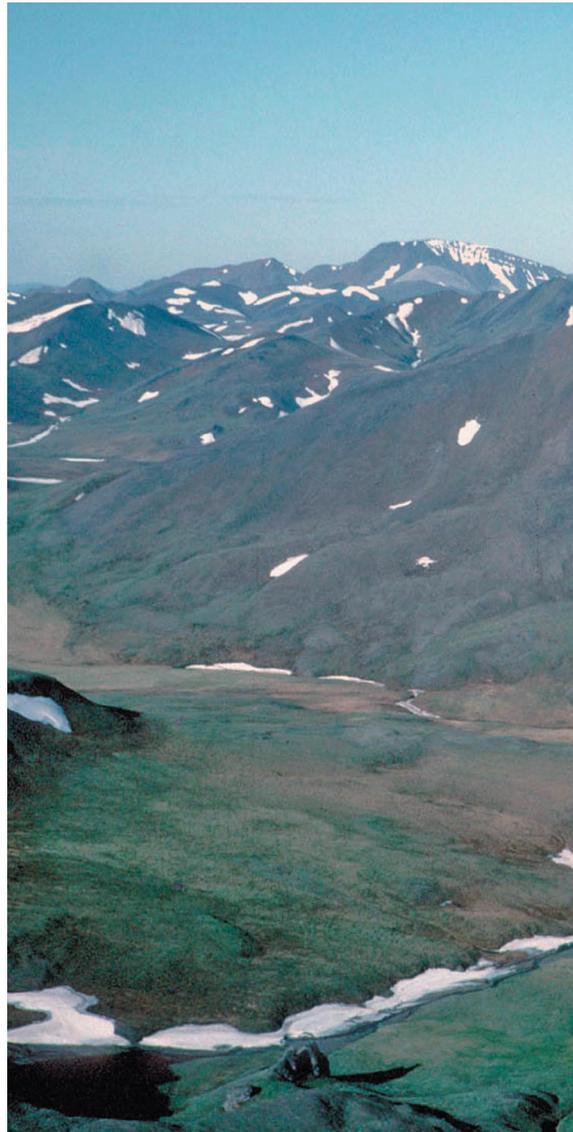
- **Attending a scoping meeting**

Sixteen meetings have been scheduled in northwest Alaska, Anchorage and Fairbanks. See the back page for meeting information.

Or

- **Sending us a letter.**

Please mail your comments to:
South NPR-A Planning Team
BLM Alaska State Office
222 W. 7th Ave. #13
Anchorage, AK 99513



Safari Creek in the southern part of the planning area.

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■ Scoping Meeting Schedule for South National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska IAP/EIS

BLM will announce any schedule changes through the local media or you can call 907-271-5960 for more information.

COMMUNITY	MEETING DATE	LOCATION & TIME
Ambler	July 19, 2005	Ambler School 6:30-9:00pm
Anaktuvuk Pass	TBA	TBA TBA
Anchorage	August 16, 2005	Campbell Tract Facility 6:30-8:30pm
Atkasuk	September 15, 2005	Community Center 6:30-8:30pm
Barrow	September 14, 2005	Inupiat Heritage Center 6:30-8:30pm
Buckland	August 24, 2005	City Building 12:00-3:00pm
Fairbanks	September 1, 2005	Noel Wein Library 6:30-9:00pm
Kiana	July 18, 2005	Community Bingo Hall 6:30-9:00pm
Kivalina	July 21, 2005	Community Hall 6:30-9:00pm
Koyuk	August 22, 2005	Community Building 6:30-8:30pm
Kotzebue	July 20, 2005	Alaska Technology Center 6:30-9:00pm
Nome	August 23, 2005	Old Catholic Church 6:30-8:30pm
Nuiqsut	August 31, 2005	Kisik Community Center 6:30-8:30pm
Point Hope	August 25, 2005	Community Center 2:00-4:00pm
Point Lay	Septemeber 13, 2005	Community Center 6:30-8:30pm
Wainwright	September 12, 2005	Community Center 6:30-8:30pm

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