

NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel

Public Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 9 am – 5 pm

Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 10 am - Noon

**Kobuk Room, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Fairbanks District Office (1150 University Avenue)**

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9 AM Call to Order: Joe Sage, Subsistence Advisory Panel Chair

Welcome and Introduction: Lon Kelly, BLM

- Introduction of SAP Members, BLM employees, and invited presenters

Approval of Agenda (Joe Sage)

Approval of Minutes

* Minutes of April 14, 2011 meeting in Wainwright

9:15 BLM Update: Arctic Field Office Manager Lon Kelly

1. Progress on the all-NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/EIS
2. Upcoming NPR-A Lease Sale
3. Update on contaminated sites in the NPR-A by Arctic Field Office Hazmat specialist Susan Flora

10:00 Industry Update: Linc Energy: Proposed Activities in the NPR-A for the 2011-2012 winter season, presented by Colleen Richards. Topics include: Linc Energy Umiat Leases; Acquisition of Renaissance Alaska; Umiat winter activities plan/schedule; Umiat goal/estimated timeline.

10:45 NPR-A Research Update: Wind & Subsistence in Wainwright by Winslow Hansen (UAF MA Student).

11:15 Industry Update: CGG Veritas: Proposed Seismic Operations near NPR-A for the 2011-2012 winter season, presented by Randy Reed.

12:00-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

NPR-A Research Updates

1:30 USGS Changing Arctic Ecosystem: Climate change and response of key arctic fish and wildlife. Presented by Tony DeGange of USGS.

2:00 Kuk and Kugrua Stream Surveys Update by Bill Morris, Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

- 2:30** Subsistence Use and Knowledge of Salmon in Barrow and Nuiqsut, Alaska by Shelley Woods and Dr. Courtney Carothers (UAF and BOEMRE).
- 3:00** “Assessment of Pacific Salmon Resources in Alaska’s North Slope” presented by Rich Driscoll of Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
- 3:30** NPR-A Impact Mitigation Grant Administration: Janet Davis and Judy Haymaker of the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs.
- 4:00** **Community Concerns**: SAP members discuss issues, concerns, and questions specific to their regions.
- 5:00** Adjournment of Tuesday meeting

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- 10:00 am** Foothills West: Update on the Road to Umiat Project by Melissa Riordan of the US Army Corps of Engineers. More information available at <http://www.foothillswesteis.com/>
- 11:00 am** Land Use Values in Modern NPR-A: 2011 Kuk River Fieldwork by BLM Arctic Field Office Anthropologist Stacey Fritz.
- 11:30 am** **Recommendations from the SAP to the BLM Authorized Officer**
- 12:00 pm** **Adjournment, End of Public Meeting**