

Arctic Open-water Meeting
March 22-24, 2010
Egan Center
Anchorage, Alaska

AGENDA

The sessions each morning will begin promptly at 8:30 am. Participants are encouraged to arrive early so that we can begin on time and keep on schedule. Coffee will be provided each morning.

Day 1 – Monday, March 22

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcoming Remarks** (Jim Lecky, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Protected Resources, and John Goll, Regional Director, Alaska, Minerals Management Service)
- 8:45 – 9:30 **Introductions and Housekeeping Items** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde)
Brief Introduction of Attendees
Review of Ground Rules
Review of Agenda and the Parking Lot
Review of Meeting Objectives
- 9:30 – 9:40 **NMFS Incidental Take Program Updates** (Michael Payne)
Initiation of an Environmental Impact Statement
Marine Mammal Protection Act Rulemaking Process
2009 Meeting Comments and Issues
- 9:40 – 10:00 **Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission Subsistence Harvest Updates**
(Harry Brower, AEWK Chairman)
Results of 2009 harvest and plans for 2010 whaling season
Any incidents between hunters and industry in 2009
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Alaska Beluga Whale Committee Subsistence Harvest Updates**
(Willie Goodwin, ABWC Chairman)
Results of 2009 harvest and plans for 2010 whaling season
Any incidents between hunters and industry in 2009
- 10:20 – 10:35 **BREAK**
- 10:35 – 10:55 **Ice Seal Committee Subsistence Harvest Updates** (John Goodwin, ISC Chairman)
Results of 2009 harvest and plans for 2010 harvests
Any incidents between hunters and industry in 2009

10:55 – 12:15 **Shell 2009 Monitoring Results for Chukchi Sea Site Clearance and Shallow Hazards Surveys** (Susan Childs and Michael Macrander)

12:15 – 1:15 **LUNCH**

1:15 – 2:45 **Shell 2010 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Chukchi Sea Offshore Exploratory Drilling Program** (Susan Childs and Michael Macrander)

2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:00 **StatOil 2010 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Chukchi Sea 3D Seismic Survey** (Martin Cohen)

4:00 – 5:00 **TGS 2010 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Chukchi Sea 2D Seismic Survey** (Michael Cerf and Jacqueline Rose)

5:00 – 5:10 **Wrap-up Day 1** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde)

Day 2 – Tuesday, March 23

8:30 – 8:40 **Recap of Day 1** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde)

8:40 – 9:40 **U.S. Geological Survey 2010 Seismic Cruise and Monitoring Plans for the Beaufort Sea** (Deborah Hutchinson)

9:40 – 10:10 **BP 2009 Monitoring Results for Northstar (Beaufort Sea)** (Bill Streever)

10:10 – 10:25 **BP 2010 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Northstar (Beaufort Sea)** (Bill Streever)

10:25 – 10:40 **BREAK**

10:40 – 11:45 **Shell 2010 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Beaufort Sea Site Clearance and Shallow Hazards Surveys** (Susan Childs and Michael Macrander)

11:45 – 12:45 **LUNCH**

12:45 – 2:45 **Shell 2010 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Beaufort Sea Exploratory Drilling Program** (Susan Childs and Michael Macrander)

2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK**

- 3:00 – 4:00 **ION Geophysical Corporation 2010 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Beaufort Sea Seismic Survey and Icebreaking Activities** (Joe Gagliardi and Darren Ireland)
- 4:00 – 4:50 **Alaska Department of Fish & Game and North Slope Borough Science Update** (Lori Quakenbush and Robert Suydam)
Bowhead Projects
Beluga Projects
Ice Seal Projects
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Wrap-up Day 2** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde)

Day 3 – Wednesday, March 24

- 8:30 – 8:40 **Recap of Day 2** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde)
- 8:40 – 10:00 **NMFS National Marine Mammal Laboratory Science Update**
BWASP/COMIDA (Megan Ferguson and Janet Clarke)
Ice Seal Surveys (Peter Boveng)
Acoustic Surveys (Catherine Berchok)
- 10:00 – 10:10 **North Slope Science Initiative Overview** (John Goll)
- 10:10 – 10:25 **BREAK**
- 10:25 – 11:00 **Minerals Management Service Science Update** (Dee Williams)
- 11:00 – 11:45 **ConocoPhillips/Shell Chukchi Sea Baseline Study Update** (Robert Day)
- 11:45 – 12:45 **LUNCH**
- 12:45 – 1:15 **Cross Island Study: Incorporation of Traditional Knowledge into Mitigating Effects of Offshore Oil and Gas Activities** (Michael Galginaitis)
- 1:15 – 1:45 **Traditional Knowledge Science Overview** (Harry Brower, Willie Goodwin, and John Goodwin)
- 1:45 – 2:45 **Parking Lot Issues** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde)
- 2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK**
- 3:00 – 4:45 **Parking Lot Issues (continued)** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde)
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**