

NPR-A Working Group Monthly Teleconference

April 16, 2015

9:00-10:00 am

Objective of the NPR-A Working Group: The objective of the working group is to ensure that BLM's land managers, and other federal, State, and local agencies engage in a continuing dialogue with North Slope residents in order to:

1. Understand North Slope resident's economic, subsistence, and other local concerns in activities in the NPR-A;
2. Gather scientific and traditional ecological knowledge related to key issues that arise during development and implementation of BLM planning documents;
3. Provide recommendations from local residents and institutions, along with recommendations of other permitting agencies with relevant expertise on an ongoing basis

Conference Call

Number: 1-866-566-6183

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Meeting Agenda

Roll Call: Participants will be asked to state their name and entity they are representing by community

Discussion: Crawford Patkotak (co-Chair, NPR-A WG), John Hopson, Jr. (co-Chair, NPR-A WG), Stacie McIntosh (Acting Arctic Field Office Manager) and all participants

NPR-A Working Group Teleconference: Explanation and Discussion (10 minutes)

- Why we are having the call.

The NPR-A Working Group charter (10 minutes)

- Updated Charter from March 19, 2015 Meeting

The Regional Mitigation Strategy Workshop, March 31-April 1 in Fairbanks (20 minutes)

- Overview of the Workshop
- Purpose of the Regional Mitigation Strategy
- Role of the NPR-A Working Group

Next Steps

To access copies of presentations shown at the RMS Workshop, go to:

<http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/prog/NPR-A/RMS.html>

Community Issues

This time will be set aside for each community to discuss any issues or concerns that they would like to bring up to the BLM, if needed.

Anaktuvuk Pass

Atqasuk

Barrow

Kaktovik

Nuiqsut

Point Hope

Point Lay

Wainwright

Regional Entities (NSB, ICAS, ASRC)