

AGENDA

National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Working Group Meeting

February 27, 2014

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm



Background: The NPR-A WG was established to provide a forum for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land managers and other entities working in NPR-A to engage in a continuing dialogue with North Slope residents benefiting from local knowledge, recommendations, and understanding of local concerns.

BLM's goal is to understand the economic, subsistence, and wider social interests in activities in NPR-A, and gather scientific and traditional ecological knowledge related to key issues that arise during implementation of the NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS) and as the BLM considers proposed activities in the NPR-A. Such matters may include leasing activities, exploration programs, proposed oil and gas developments, potential pipelines supporting offshore oil and gas development, subsistence and wildlife issues, and related matters.

The primary goal of this meeting is to develop the NPR-A WG Charter and discuss ongoing and upcoming projects related to the NPR-A.

9:00am – 9:30am	Opening Remarks	Objective: Meeting welcome, introductions, housekeeping and safety, review agenda topics
9:30am – 10:00am	NPR-A IAP/EIS overview Foundation for the Working Group	Objective: BLM provides an overview of the decisions made in the NPR-A IAP/EIS Record of Decision (ROD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss Working Group Concept; what the ROD says about the Working Group• Discuss difference between Working Group and the Subsistence Advisory Panel
10:00am – 10:30am	Integrated Arctic Management	Discussion: What is the role of the NPR-A WG in Integrated Arctic Management
10:30am – 10:45am	Break	

10:45am – 11:15pm	NPR-A WG Charter Discussion	Discussion: NPR-A WG member provide feedback to BLM on draft NPR-A WG charter
11:15pm – 12:00pm	GMT-1 Project Update	Objective: Presentation regarding GMT1 Development project in the NPR- A
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Healthy Lands: Opportunities for Investment in Land Health	Objective: Have Working Group members brainstorm/discuss lands, waters issues on the North Slope
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Round Table	Discussion: Round robin of WG participants regarding issues/topics/regional priorities for future WG meetings to address
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Meeting Recap and Closing Remarks	Objective: recap of meeting and discuss next meeting logistics