

NPR-A Working Group Monthly Teleconference

March 19, 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

Passcode: 3067503#

Meeting Agenda

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

BLM Discussion: Stacie McIntosh (Acting Arctic Field Office Manager)

The NPR-A Working Group charter (10 minutes)

- Overview of the Charter, including brief history of past NPR-A Working Group Meetings

The GMT1 Record of Decision (10 minutes)

- Brief introduction to the GMT1 Project as approved

The Regional Mitigation Strategy Workshop, March 31-April 1 in Fairbanks (10 minutes)

- Brief discussion of the workshop, why we are having it, what it is

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

Anaktuvuk Pass

Atqasuk

Barrow

Kaktovik

Nuiqsut

Point Hope

Point Lay

Wainwright

Regional Entities (NSB, ICAS, ASRC)