

**Arctic Open-water Meeting**  
**March 5-7, 2013**  
**Egan Center**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**The sessions each morning will begin promptly at the times shown. Participants are encouraged to arrive early so that we can begin on time and keep on schedule. Please note that times are fluid and may vary based on the amount of Q&A for each topic.**

**Day 1—Tuesday, March 5**

- 9:00-9:15     **Welcoming Remarks** (NMFS, Office of Protected Resources; Alaska Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; Alaska Region, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; and Alaska Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)
- 9:15-9:35     **Introductions and Housekeeping Items** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde, Facilitators)
- Brief Intro of Attendees
  - Review of Agenda and Meeting Objectives (Candace Nachman, Fishery Biologist, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources)
  - Review of Ground Rules and Parking Lot
- 9:35-9:50     **NMFS Incidental Take Program Updates** (Jolie Harrison, Incidental Take Team Supervisor, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources)
- 9:50-10:15    **Interagency Compliance Monitoring** (BOEM)
- 10:15-10:30   **BREAK**
- 10:30-10:45   **Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission Subsistence Harvest Updates**
- Results of 2012 harvests and plans for 2013 whaling season
  - Any incidents between hunters and industry in 2012
- 10:45-11:00   **Alaska Beluga Whale Committee Subsistence Harvest Updates**
- Results of 2012 harvests and plans for 2013 whaling season
  - Any incidents between hunters and industry in 2012
- 11:00-11:15   **Ice Seal Committee Subsistence Harvest Updates**
- Results of 2012 harvests and plans for 2013 sealing season
  - Any incidents between hunters and industry in 2012
- 11:15-11:30   **Eskimo Walrus Commission**
- Results of 2012 harvests and plans for 2013 hunting season

- Any incidents between hunters and industry in 2012

11:30-12:00 **BP 2012 Monitoring Results for Northstar and 2013 Operations and Monitoring Plans (Beaufort Sea)**

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00-1:45 **BP 2012 Monitoring Results for Beaufort Sea Seismic Survey Operations**

1:45-2:45 **ION Geophysical Corporation 2012 Monitoring Results for Beaufort Sea In-ice Seismic Survey**

2:45-3:00 **BREAK**

3:00-5:15 **Shell 2012 Monitoring Results for Beaufort and Chukchi Seas Exploratory Drilling Programs**

5:15 **Wrap-up Day 1** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde, Facilitators)

## **Day 2—Wednesday, March 6**

8:30-9:15 **Impacts of Seismic Surveys on Marine Mammals (NMFS)**

9:15-10:15 **NOAA Seismic Criteria (NMFS)**

10:15-10:30 **BREAK**

10:30-11:15 **Monitoring Reports (NMFS)**

11:15-11:45 **Cumulative Effects Workshop Overview**

11:45-12:45 **LUNCH**

12:45-1:15 **Arctic Biological Important Areas (NMML)**

1:15-2:00 **Report from 2013 Peer Review Panel (NMML)**

2:00-2:15 **BREAK**

2:15-3:00 **BP 2013 Beaufort Sea Seismic Survey Operations and Monitoring Plans**

3:00-4:00 **TGS 2013 Chukchi Sea Seismic Survey Operations and Monitoring Plans**

4:00-5:00 **SA Exploration Inc. 2013 Beaufort Sea Seismic Survey Operations and Monitoring Plans**

5:00 **Wrap-up Day 2** (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde, Facilitators)

### **Day 3—Thursday, March 7**

- 8:30-9:30     **ION Geophysical Corporation 2013 Operations and Monitoring Plans for Beaufort Sea In-ice Seismic Survey**
- 9:30-10:15   **Shell 2013 Beaufort and Chukchi Seas Ice Gouge and Geotechnical Drilling Operations and Monitoring Plan**
- 10:15-10:30   **BREAK**
- 10:30-12:00   **ConocoPhillips 2014 Chukchi Sea Exploratory Drilling Operations and Monitoring Plans**
- 12:00-1:00    **LUNCH**
- 1:00-3:00     **Shell 2013 Beaufort and Chukchi Seas Exploratory Drilling Operations and Monitoring Plans**
- 3:00-3:15     **BREAK**
- 3:15-4:30     **Parking Lot Issues (Lisa O'Brien and Ron Felde, Facilitators)**
- 4:30           **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**