

Alaska Risk Assessment (ARA) of Oil and Gas Infrastructure Status Report: February 2009

State Project Management

- The final negotiations between Shannon & Wilson and the National Academy of Sciences are nearly completed for the Peer Review contract. Final details of scheduling are being resolved.

Stakeholder Meetings

- No stakeholder meetings were held during the month of February

Emerald

- Emerald submitted a draft of the methodology report on February 6, which was posted on the SAOT website for member review. Comments were sent to Nuka Research for consolidation. On February 20th the consolidated SAOT comments were sent to Emerald/ABS and the SAOT for review.
- Emerald met with individual SAOT agency representatives prior to the SAOT meeting on February 27th to discuss comments received to the draft methodology report. Emerald consolidated their response to comments and made them available at the SAOT meeting.

State Agency Oversight Team

- The State Agency Oversight Team met in Anchorage on February 27 primarily to review the comments submitted by SAOT members on the draft methodology report.

Website

- Private website was updated with posting of draft Methodology Report, consolidated comments and meeting agenda. Project website was update with postings of the, monthly status report, and the meeting summaries.

Upcoming Milestones

- The draft Methodology Report will be made available and posted on the Project website for public review in March.
- SAOT meeting scheduled for March 18th in Anchorage from 9-11AM for the purpose of discussing the project status, and stakeholder outreach.