

## **MEETING OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND GRS WORKGROUP**

**March 26, 2002  
Marriott Courtyard Hotel  
Anchorage, Alaska**

### **Attendees**

John , Kotula, ADEC, co-chair  
John, Kwietniak, Tesoro, co-chair  
David, Arzt, BP  
Joe, Banta, PWSRCAC  
Mark, Delozier, APSC - SERVS  
Phil, Eichenberger, SeaRiver Maritime  
Dale, Gardner, ADEC  
Sharon, Hillman, Alyeska/SERVS

Ken, Holbrook, USDA Fire Service  
Terry , Murphy, Alaska Chadux  
Mark, Ploen, Qualitech  
Tim, Robertson, TLR  
Chris , Wooley, Chumis  
Kim, Baker, ADEC  
Ceil, Rich, ADFG  
Ed, Thompson, BP Shipping

### **Summary**

John Kwietniak, Tesoro Alaska, opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda. John announced that the firm of Tim L. Robertson Consulting will be working as the contractor for the PWS GRS workgroup.

Dale Gardner, ADEC, led a discussion and review of the site-specific strategies used to protect sensitive areas during the Windy Bay spill. The sites protected were:

- Fairmont Tidal Flats
- Fairmont Oyster Beds East
- Fairmont Oyster Beds West
- Unakwik Cove
- Eaglek Oyster Beds North
- Eaglek Oyster Beds South

The workgroup agreed that since these strategies were deployed they should be developed into GRS, but they were not “High Priority” sites and thus should not be counted among the five high priority sites to be developed for the NW zone. The sites will be added to the site-selection matrix and GRS will be developed if/when funding becomes available.

The Operations/Tactics group reviewed their preliminary draft strategies for the following sites:

SW Zone

Rocky Bay  
Zaikof Bay  
Canoe Passage

NW Zone

Cabin Bay  
Outside Bay  
Agnes Island

The workgroup provide input into each of these strategies and instructed the contractor to develop a draft final strategy for each of these sites. Once the draft final strategy for the three NW Zone sites is reviewed and approved by the Operations/Tactics group, the sites may be tested during the upcoming BP exercise.<sup>1</sup> No further review is required by the workgroup prior to the deployment.

The workgroup reviewed the following high priority NW Zone sites and provided the Op/Tac group with input as to the resources at risk:

NW Zone

Story Island  
Lone Island  
South Bay on Perry Island  
Fairmont Island  
Point Pellow/Kiniklik  
Fool Island

Only two of these high priority sites will be chosen for GRS development during for this round. The workgroup asked the contractor to circulate base maps for these sites to the entire workgroup asking input on the exact location of the resources to be protected and nominations for the two sites for development. The Op/Tac group will select the two sites for development based on the input received from the workgroup.

Mark Delozier, SERVS, stated that after the BP exercise, SERVS is going to schedule GRS deployments of two additional sites during 2002. It was originally agreed that the two additional sites would be Hells Hole and Port Chalmers. However, RCAC had asked that Rocky Bay and Zaikof Bay be tested. SERVS requested input from the workgroup as to which sites should be tested. It was suggested that Rocky Bay and Port Chalmers be tested during 2002. Input was requested from the workgroup members not present at this meeting.

**Assignments**

- Contractor to develop draft final strategies for Cabin Bay, Outside Bay and Agnes Island by April 21 Op/Tac meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- Contractor to develop draft final strategies for Rocky Bay, Zaikof Bay and Canoe Passage.
- Contractor to develop base maps for the 6 remaining high priority sites in the NW zone and send to the workgroup for identification of resources at risk and nominations for two sites for GRS development.
- Contractor to contact OSRI to see what current information is available for waters around Agnes Island.
- Contractor to poll workgroup to see if testing Rocky Bay and Port Chalmers as the final two SERVS site deployments is acceptable.
- SERVS to provide contractor copy of digital ortho-quads.
- Dale Gardner, ADEC will provide contractor with the tables from the Windy Bay spill deployments.

**Attachment**

Windy Bay spill, site-specific protection table