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**PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND GRS TACTICS COMMITTEE  
MEETING SUMMARY**

September 30, 2004  
PWS RCAC Conference Room  
Anchorage, Alaska

**Attendees:**

John Kotula - co-chair, ADEC	Dave Lawrence – APSC/SERVS
John Kwietniak - co-chair, Tesoro Alaska	Keith Darby – Alaska Chadux
Mark Fink - ADFG	Judy Miller – APSC/SERVS
Mark Janes - Nuka Research	Joe Banta - PWSRCAC
Tim Robertson - Nuka Research	Tom Lakosh - Public
Paul Richie - Qualitech	

Tim Robertson opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

The work group list was reviewed and edits were submitted.

Tim Robertson reviewed the project status. Port Valdez Sensitive Area (PVSA) Plans and the Windy Bay Spill sites have been converted to the GRS format and will require review by the tactics group during this meeting. The Copper River was not surveyed this summer due to scheduling conflicts with the commercial fishing openers. He proposed the review of the CRDF sites with the addition information from of the over flight photos.

The group reviewed and edited the PVSA and Windy Bay Spill strategies. The following issues were noted:

- The group decided not to include the Valdez Narrows strategy as it does not address any sensitive areas;
- The group decided not to included the Valdez Harbor strategy at this time because it requires input from the City and facility owners;
- Cultural resources designations will be sought for the PVSA and Windy Bay strategies;
- It should be noted in the site selection matrix and Introduction section that the Windy Bay Spill plans were developed as a spill response and not chosen by the Workgroup as high priority sensitive areas;
- SERVS will provide dates for testing of the PVSA sites; and
- Mariculture sites are inconsistently addressed throughout the PWS GRS document and should be discussed by the full Workgroup.

The edits to these sites were agreed upon by the Tactics Group. The revised GRS will be posted on the website for review by the Workgroup.

The changes to 4 GRS based on the recent deployments (Jack Bay, Olsen Bay, Upper Sheep Bay, Windy Bay) were reviewed and approved by the group.

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The Copper River Delta and Flats (CRDF) sites were reviewed. The group discussed each site while viewing the aerial photos. After review and input from SERVS it was decided to recommend to the entire PWS GRS Workgroup that the best strategy for the protection of this area are to continue to develop the tactics already present in the CRDF plan. That plan emphasizes collection of free oil in the nearshore environment. Tim Robertson will draft recommendations to the Workgroup and circulate them to the Tactics Group for comment.

A Workgroup meeting will be scheduled for the second week in January 2005 to discuss the CRDF and other issues.