

Alaska Risk Assessment (ARA) of Oil and Gas Infrastructure Status Report: October 2008

State Project Management

- Negotiating with NAS to provide peer review
- Working with DOL on information confidentiality

Stakeholder Outreach

- Regional Stakeholder Meetings were held in Kenai (October 1), Anchorage (October 15), Valdez (October 16), and Barrow (October 22). The Stakeholder Overview Presentation was shown at each meeting. Discussions included significant unplanned events related to the Alaska oil and gas infrastructure in terms of reliability, safety, and environment.
- Other meetings included the following:
 - October 15 – DOT Office of Pipeline Safety (PHMSA) and UAA School of Engineering
 - October 16 – City of Valdez, PWSRCAC, and USCG
 - October 21 – North Star Borough Planning Department, Native Village of Barrow, Charles Hopson, and Barrow Arctic Science Consortium
 - October 22 – City of Barrow and North Star Borough
- Project website was updated with posting of the weekly and monthly status reports, and the meeting summaries.
- The project email list now contains 315 contacts that receive email updates, whenever there is project news.
- Surveys and other forms of written input were received from 26 stakeholders.

State Agency Oversight Team

- The State Agency Oversight Team (SAOT), including ADEC, ADNR(SIO&JPO), ADL, ADLWD, ADR, AIDEA, AGOCC, DPS/SFM/JPO, UAF/CEM, Emerald/ABS, and Nuka Research met in Anchorage on October 15.
- During their meeting, the SAOT met with oil industry infrastructure owners to discuss ways to share industry data while maintaining confidentiality of proprietary data. The Project Manager and the Department of Law are pursuing resolution of this issue.

Upcoming Milestones

- End of Phase I Stakeholder Outreach – November 4
- State Agency Oversight Team Meeting - November 19, Anchorage
- Emerald/ABS Interim Report – December 19
- Emerald/ABS Proposed Risk Assessment Design – March 6, 2009