

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

State Project Management

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

Stakeholder Meetings

- No stakeholder meetings were held during the month of January

Emerald

- Emerald continues working on the development of the proposed methodology. A draft methodology report will be made available on February 6 for review by the SAOT.

State Agency Oversight Team

- The State Agency Oversight Team met in Anchorage on January 21 to obtain an update on the project, discuss information sharing issues, stakeholder comments and responses, the peer review contract and the status of action items from prior meetings.

Website

- Project website was updated with posting of the final Interim Report, stakeholder comments & responses, monthly status report, and the meeting summaries.

Upcoming Milestones

- 1st draft of the Proposed Methodology Report will be available for SAOT review on February 6th with comments due to Nuka Research on February 18th for consolidation. On February 20th Nuka will provide Emerald/ABS and the SAOT with compiled comments.
- SAOT meeting scheduled for February 27th in Anchorage from 1-4:30pm for the purpose of discussing Emerald/ABS draft report on methodology.
- SAOT meeting scheduled for March 11th in Anchorage.