

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

Stakeholder Meetings

- Emerald met with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and provided them with surveys and a request to validate information provided. Emerald indicated that Alyeska is interested in providing support to the risk assessment and plans to have representatives attend project-planning meetings.
- The Cook Inlet industry representative were sent a final round of surveys requesting the facility information validate the data provided and determine whether data exists and can be provided where gaps are present.

NAS Peer Review Committee

- The NAS TRB Peer Review Committee was in Anchorage the week of May 4th attending the public and industry workshops, and meeting with stakeholders. The NAS Committee Chairman indicated the meetings have been very informative and that they've have enjoyed the openness of those they have met with. The Committee has a very narrow timeframe to conduct the peer review. The deadline for the NAS report is July 10th.

Emerald

- A considerable amount of time has focused on supporting the public workshops and meetings by preparing and presenting information on the Methodology report.
- Emerald/ABS is working on a Phase 2 work breakdown structure Task 5 (Phase 1) or an update to the progress plan for Phase 2 activities.

Public Review Process and Meetings

- Nuka Research & Planning and Emerald/ABS prepared presentations and materials for the Anchorage and Industry workshops as well as the regional public meetings. The meetings are focused on briefing the public on the draft Methodology report with the goal of obtaining public comments. Meetings were conducted in Anchorage, Kenai, Fairbanks and Valdez and information from those meetings are posted on the project website.

State Agency Oversight Team

- The State Agency Oversight Team met in Anchorage on May 7th primarily to review the project status, discuss the public review process for the draft methodology report and to resolve any issues raised by the project manager.

Website

- Private website was updated with posting of meeting agenda & minutes and the monthly status reports. Project website was update with postings of the, public outreach and meeting schedule, monthly status report, and the meeting summaries.

Upcoming Milestones

- Final day for receiving public comments on the draft Methodology report is June 2nd.
- SAOT meeting scheduled for June 9th in Anchorage
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