

## **Alaska Risk Assessment (ARA) of Oil and Gas Infrastructure Status Report: November 2008**

### **State Project Management**

- The final negotiations for the National Academy of Sciences contract are completed. The contracts section has been given the go ahead to issue the Notice to Proceed. Ron Johnson (UAF) has forwarded the name of three candidates with Alaska background and knowledge for the review committee.
- Letter to industry mailed out Nov. 24th.

### **Stakeholder Meetings**

- No stakeholder meetings were held during the month of November

### **Emerald**

- Emerald has met with XTO and Conoco Phillips to validate existing information about their assets.
- Emerald will contact AOGA to brief members on specific information needs and how the information will be used.

### **State Agency Oversight Team**

- The State Agency Oversight Team met in Anchorage on November 19 to obtain an update on the project, discuss confidentiality issues, stakeholder input, the peer review contract and the status of action items from prior meetings.
- DOL, DEC and other affected agencies are reviewing and revising language for proposed legislation regarding sharing of confidential information.

### **Website**

- Project website was updated with posting of the weekly and monthly status reports, and the meeting summaries.

### **Upcoming Milestones**

- SAOT meeting scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage from 1-4:30pm to discuss the Draft Interim Report, and status updates on the NAS contract and information confidentiality.
- Interim Report due on December 2, 2008