

MEETING SUMMARY
SEWARD ZONE GRS WORKGROUP
May 30, 2002
AVTEC, Seward, Alaska

John Kwietniak of Tesoro Alaska opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

Steve Howe, of Cook Inlet RCAC, reviewed the public input process and efforts that have been taken to gather public input.

Tim Robertson reported on the work of the Operation and Tactics (Ops/Tac) subcommittee.

Progress includes:

5 sites have been designed, drafted and reviewed by the committee.

7 sites have been approached and initial designs developed.

Doug Mutter, DOI, led the group in a review and revisions of the Draft Site Selection Matrix. It was noted that there was a lack of resource information in the matrix. This will be addressed by the trustee agencies and compiled by the contractor.

Port Graham Village Corporation has in holdings in the Seward Region. Group consensus was to extend efforts to include a Port Graham representative in a future Ops/Tac meeting.

The Ops/Tac Committee recommended that the sites of Cataract Cove and Granite Passage be review by the Workgroup. Consensus of the group was that these sites remain High Priority but they do not meet the parameters for a GRS to be developed for them due to geographic and resource issues.

John Agosti, President of the Alaska Shellfish Growers Association, presented information regarding the location of current mariculture sites and those being developed in the Seward Zone. This information was taken into account in identifying sites.

The group identified 9 additional High Priority sites

Site No.	Name
7	Yalik Bay
12	Nuka North Arm Spawning Stream
13	Pilot Harbor
15	Beautiful Isle

16	Palisade Lagoon
21	Desire Creek
51	Aialik Bay Spawning Stream
110	Humpy Cove *
111	McMullen Cove*

*Site added to the Selection Matrix and designated as High Priority.

Sites added to the Selection Matrix but not designate as High Priority are

Site No.	Name
112	Humpy Cove
113	Eldorado Narrows
114	Paradise Cove

Tim Robertson reported on the Workgroups position in the process of developing the final GRS document and responded to questions regarding its final format. The Workgroup directed him to include information regarding relevant past spill events that will assist in directing responders in the final document