

**Meeting of the Kodiak Subarea GRS Workgroup**

July 15, 2005

10:00 am

Teleconference

**Attendees:**

Joe Banta- PWSRCAC

Catherine Berg-USFWS

Mark Janes- Nuka Research

John Kwietniak- Tesoro Alaska

Mary Ogle-Kodiak Island Borough

Mary Jacobs-CIRCAC

Linda Robinson-PWSRCAC

Buzz Rome- CISPRI

Jeff Lewis- Kodiak NWR

Dennis Zwietelhoter-Kodiak NWR

John LeClaire-Alaska Chadux

Tim Robertson- Nuka Research

Mark Fink-ADF&G

Tim Robertson opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda and asked for any additions. None were brought forward. He reported on the June 24, 2005 Tactics Committee meeting. During that meeting the Tactic Committee established a structure and schedule for the site surveys of the nominated GRS sites. He reported that the survey had adequate personnel for the trip thanks to SERVS, Chadux and CISPRI's assistance with the project.

Linda Robinson and Mark Janes reviewed the outreach efforts to the local communities that have interests in the 2 zones being addressed. Contact and input was obtained in Ouzinke, Port Lions and Larson Bay. The community of Karluk could not be contacted during the outreach efforts. On June 29<sup>th</sup> Iver Malutin of KANA, Steve Howell, Director of Public Outreach for CIRCAC, James Showalter CIRCAC Board Member, Linda Robinson, Public Outreach Liaison for PWSRCAC and Mark Janes of Nuka Research traveled to the three communities. The response was very positive in all communities. Ouzinke and Port Lions nominated various sites that were important subsistence and commercial resources near their villages, but were outside the current GRS project zones. This information will be recorded in the Site Selection Matrix and kept available for future GRS projects in those zones. Port Lions nominated Selief Bay area in Raspberry Strait, which is in the Northern Zone. Larson Bay had additional subsistence sites that were not covered by the sites nominated by the Workgroup. The sites that the villages nominated are:

Areas of Primary Concern-

- Larson Bay subsistence sites
- Zacher Bay
- Intertidal area and beaches around Cape Kuliuk
- Selief Bay area

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Areas of Secondary Concern-

- Subsistence beach in mid-Uyak Bay
- Telrod Cove
- Small salmon stream in upper western Uyak Bay

Tim Robertson reviewed the 21 sites nominated during the June 24, 2005 Work Group meeting. He proposed that the areas of primary concern to the villages should be surveyed by the Tactic Committee during the upcoming survey and appropriate strategies developed for these sites. He felt that Nuka Research could produce the plans and documents for these additional sites and remain within the budget for the project. He reasoned that it would be unfortunate to not capture the information while expending the resources to do nearby sites. The work group concurred with this approach without objection. The workgroup approved the 21 previously nominated sites with the addition of the 4 sites of primary concern. The final sites approved for GRS development are:

Western Zone:

- Halibut Bay-Southern end
- Harvester Island
- Larsen Bay
- Zacher Bay
- Spiridon Bay-Upper Bay Islands
- Chief Cove
- Cape Kuliuk
- Campbell Lagoon
- Village Island
- Uganik Passage-Bays
- Terror Bay
- Uganik East Passage
- Viekoda Bay
- Noisy Island
- Dry Spruce Bay

Northern Zone:

- Seal Bay/Duck Cape
- Pauls Bay
- Foul Bay/ NE Bays-E. Bann Isl.
- Paramanof Bay
- Dolphin Pt./Muskomee Bay
- Andreon Bay/Big Fort Island
- Shangin Bay
- Carry Inlet
- Big Bay
- Zacher Bay
- Selief/Yukuk Bays

Mark Janes reviewed the site survey plans. The Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (KNWR) vessel Ursa Major II has been contracted to take 2 groups of 4 surveyors to all the sites over a 10-day period. The vessel has 2 skiffs, enabling 2 teams operate simultaneously. Each team will have at least one OSRO's representative familiar with response strategies and a representative from the KNWR who will add local knowledge and resource information. The survey will take place July 18-27. After the survey, draft GRS' will be developed and edited by the entire Tactics Committee and then made available for work group review.

The meeting was then opened for any addition comments. None was given and the meeting was adjourned.