

**Potential Places of Refuge
Meeting for Alaska’s Western
Alaska & Bristol Bay
Subareas**

**March 15, 2012
9:00 am-11:30 am**

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Conference Room
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska
Teleconference-866.625.9936 Participate Code-8589916

Background:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has overseen the development of the Potential Places of Refuge for stricken vessels project in 7 of the 9 coastal subareas in Alaska. The project has identified, researched and documented possible locations that may be used in the event a ship needs refuge. ADEC is now addressing this issue in the Bristol Bay and the Western Alaska Subareas.

Purpose of Meeting:

This meeting will address the issue of Potential Places of Refuge (PPOR) for stricken vessels on the coast of the State of Alaska. This combined workgroup of stakeholders from the Western Alaska and Bristol Bay subareas will review the history of PPOR development in Alaska and discuss how the project will be developed in this unique marine environment. We will discuss the risks and assets in the region, define the scope of this process, and plan for the development of the PPOR Section to each [Subarea Contingency Plan](#).

Prior to the meeting, members are encouraged to review the document [Guidelines for Places of Refuge Decision-Making](#), produced by the Alaska Regional Response Team and the following web site, [Places of Refuge for Alaska](#). Reviewing these sites and the accompanying documents on these webpages will familiarize participants on the workgroup process and help in decision-making during the meeting.

Meeting Materials:

- Agenda
- PPOR Presentation
- PPOR Introduction
- Risk Maps
- Western Alaska & Bristol Bay Charts

Available for download at the Project Website at <http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/wabbppor/wg.htm>

Agenda

9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions and opening comments Larry Iwamoto, ADEC
	PPOR Development in AK..... Mark Janes, Nuka Research
	Review Development of Draft Risk Maps..... Group
	Discuss and Identify PPOR in the SubareasAttendees
	Establish Project Timeline/Review Action Items..... Mark Janes/Larry Iwamoto
	Schedule Next MeetingAttendees
11:30 AM	Adjourn

Workgroup Websites:

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