**Purpose** The purpose of the technical workgroup is to review and provide feedback on key technical issues, identified by DEC, that affect how Alaska will develop human health criteria in State water quality standards.

**Workgroup Participants:**

Present: J. Berner; L. Duffy; J. Fall, A. Hamade; B. Jokela; A. Kelley; N. Sonafrank; L. Verbrugge; K. Zamzow

Remote: L. Kissinger; M. Opheim; T. Wu

Absent: B. Gerlach

**Expected Meeting Outcome(s):**

1. Familiarize the Technical Workgroup with the need and process for developing human health criteria in water quality standards;
2. Familiarize the Technical Workgroup with key technical issues DEC is seeking feedback on; and
3. Provide a “platform” of common knowledge for future meetings on this issue.

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Action** | **Lead** |
| 10 a.m. | Opening Remarks | Commissioner Hartig |
| 10:15 a.m. | Introductions & Purpose of Workgroup | Michelle Hale. Div. Director |
| 10:20 - 11:45 | Introduction to HHC issue (PPT) | DEC Staff: Brock Tabor |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Public Comment | DEC Staff: Brock Tabor |
| 12:00 -1:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own |  |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Issue #1: Information on Alaska Fish Consumption | DEC Staff: Brock Tabor |
| 1:30 -2:15 | FCR Survey Methodology | DEC Staff: Brock Tabor |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Break |  |
| 2:30 - 3:15 | DEC Literature Review and Peer Review | DEC Staff: Brock Tabor |
| 3:15 – 3:45 | ADF&G Subsistence Presentation: Harvest Data | ADF&G Subsistence |
| 3: 45 – 4:15 | Issue #2: Regional Approach discussion | DEC Staff: Brock Tabor |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Public Comment and Closing | Michelle Hale. Div. Director |

**Meeting Documents**

1. Technical Workgroup Notebook
   1. Methodology for Deriving Ambient Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Human Health (2000): (NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE IN THE NOTEBOOK DUE TO SIZE OF DOCUMENT) <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/upload/2005_05_06_criteria_humanhealth_method_complete.pdf>
   2. EPA 2015 Criteria Fact Sheet
   3. EPA 2015 Summary of input values
   4. Alaska Human Health Criteria Fact Sheet
   5. Draft Literature Review of Fish Consumption Rate Research Conducted in the State of Alaska (March 2015)
   6. Draft Independent External Peer Review Report (July 2015)
   7. Wild Food Consumption Rate Estimates For Rural Alaska Populations. Robert J. Wolfe and Charles J. Utermohle. AD&G Technical Paper 261. June 2000.

**Action Plan**

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