

Alaska Risk Assessment (ARA) of Oil and Gas Infrastructure Status Report: December 2008

State Project Management

- The Draft Interim Report was received electronically on December 2nd. It was posted on the website for SAOT members. The report was reviewed and comments were provided by the SAOT. ADEC met with Emerald and asked for revisions to the report.
- The draft language for proposed legislation regarding sharing of confidential information has been finalized.
- DOL is preparing a draft Confidentiality Agreement for infrastructure owners and a Memorandum of Understanding between State Agencies, which will govern confidentiality and information exchange.
- NAS is revising task schedule dates to coordinate with ARA Project Schedule.

Stakeholder Outreach

- Emerald has met with XTO and Conoco Phillips to validate existing information about their assets.
- On December 16th ADEC, DOL, and Emerald met with the AOGA and several infrastructure operators to discuss information exchange.

State Agency Oversight Team

- The December SAOT meeting was held December 15th. The team reviewed the status of industry cooperation and the issues related to sharing of confidential company information. Most of the meeting was spent going over the SAOT comments on the draft Interim Report.

Website

- Project website was updated.

Upcoming Milestones

- Final Interim Report due from Emerald – Jan. 16, 2009
- National Academy of Sciences Peer Review meeting - tbd
- State Agency Oversight Team meeting in Anchorage – Jan. 21, 2009
- Emerald/ABS Proposed Risk Assessment Design – March 6, 2009