

North Slope Science Initiative
Oversight Group Meeting Notes
March 3, 2014

Oversight Group Members

Ed Fogels, ADNR, Chair
Jim Kendall, BOEM, Vice Chair
Bud Cribley, BLM
Bob Winfree, NPS
Alma Upicksoun, NSB (left meeting early)
Jon Kurland, NOAA (on phone)
Amy Holman, NOAA
Cheryl Rosa, USARC
Jennifer Cohout, USFWS

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John Payne, Director
Denny Lassuy, Deputy Director

Visitors

Stefanie Moreland, OG

The focus of this meeting was to discuss drivers, uncertainties and trends in relation to the North Slope Scenarios Project. John gave an updated version of the “Why Scenarios” presentation. Definitions of drivers, trends and uncertainties were articulated to provide some consistency and understanding of the terms. The group discussed where we are in the scenario process (very early) and why we are collecting information about drivers, trends and uncertainties (to be able to focus on important background material). Ed Fogels suggested a “two-step” process to help get additional Oversight Group input in order to get as much feedback as possible on their input to the drivers, trends and uncertainties discussion. A telecom was set up for March 18, 2014, to go over the list provided by the Oversight Group and compare that list with the information collected from the January workshop.

Jim Kendall provided an update on the Traditional Knowledge meeting in which he had participated. The meeting was held by the Arctic Council Permanent Participants in Iceland. Jim said the meeting was highly successful.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.