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Meaningful Engagement of Indigenous Peoples within an Environmental Impact Assessment

*Utqiaġvik, Alaska * November 27-29, 2017 * Iñupiat Heritage Center*

Goals:

1. To hear from Indigenous Peoples their experience with and perspectives of consultation
2. To improve utilization of Indigenous Knowledge (IK) in EIAs
3. To review Alaskan case studies of Indigenous consultation
4. To discuss methods that move consultation to meaningful engagement
5. To contribute lessons learned and good practices to the EIA analysis of the Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG) of the Arctic Council

Monday, November 27, 2017

0900 **Welcome**

- Sayers Tuzroyluk, Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat
- Päivi A. Karvinen, Project Coordinator, Arctic EIA; Ministry of Environment Finland

Introduction of Session and Goals

- Nils Andreassen, Institute of the North

Local and Regional Indigenous Peoples Listening Circle

- Sayers Tuzroyluk, Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat
- Nagruk Harcharek, UIC Science
- Popsy Kinneeveauk, Tikigaq Corporation
- Jim Nash, Native Village of Point Hope
- John Hopson, Jr., City of Wainwright

1200 Lunch

1300 **Statewide Indigenous Peoples Listening Circle**

- Steve Street, Association of Village Council Presidents
- Vernae Angnaboogok, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Arnold Brower, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
- Robert Suydam, North Slope Borough, Department of Wildlife Management

1500 Indigenous Knowledge Contributions and Practice – Review of Concepts and Reflection on Listening Circle Content

Focus Questions

- What are the goals of consultation, from different perspectives?
- What are the expectations of communities, and Indigenous peoples?
- Where and what have we learned from past mistakes?

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- Where do we see success today?
- What are the barriers to meaningful engagement?
- What does success look like in the future?
- What does meaningful engagement look like?
- How is Indigenous Knowledge utilized?

1630 Adjourn Day 1

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

0900 Welcome and Review of Project Goals

- Päivi A. Karvinen, Project Coordinator, Arctic EIA; Ministry of Environment Finland
- Nils Andreassen, Institute of the North

0930 Alaska Case Studies – Presentations and Panel Discussion

- Liberty Project and OCS Leasing Plan
 - Michael Haller, BOEM
- NSSI and BLM activities
 - Sara Longan, NSSI
- Chukchi Sea Environmental Studies Program
 - Sheyna Wisdom, Fairweather Science

1200 Lunch

1300 Alaska Case Studies – Presentations and Panel Discussion (continued)

- North Slope Borough – analysis and application
 - Gordon Brower, Director of Planning, North Slope Borough
- Greater Mooses Tooth 2
 - Rusty Brown, ConocoPhillips
- Local Collaboration in Alaskan Arctic Development
 - Teresa Imm, Vice President, ASRC

1500 Break

1530 Circumpolar Perspectives - Presentations and Panel Discussion

Moderated by Liza Mack, Aleut International Association

- Seija Rantakallio, Finland Ministry of the Environment
- Adam Chamberlain, Gwich'in Council International
- Kjerstin Lange, Arctic Economic Council
- Kim Pawley, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
- Pamela Lesser, Arctic Centre, Finland
- Dennis Thurston, BOEM

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1630 Review of Findings

1700 Adjourn

Aggi (Traditional Dance)

1830 Dinner – Northern Lights

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

0900 Welcome and Review of Day Two

0930 Best Practice Arctic Café

Based on case studies, small groups will be organized to discuss thematic areas consistent with lessons learned or best practices observed. Participants will focus on policy relevant findings, gaps and challenges, and paths to implementation:

- Government processes
- Project proponent approaches
- Innovative collaboration
- Utilization and Co-Production of Indigenous Knowledge
- Meaningful engagement
- Project and community impact

1100 Report out in plenary

1200 Lunch

1300 From Consultation to Meaningful Engagement

Small group dialogue

- Key features
- Pathways

1500 Break

1530 Good Practice Review and Prioritization

Review of Findings and Submission to SDWG project leads

1630 Adjourn

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