



# Pacific Northwest Economic Region

## Arctic Caucus Working Group

2011 Arctic Caucus

*Yellowknife, NWT*  
*August 20, 2011*

## Arctic Caucus Oil Spill Task Force

Yukon



Alaska



Northwest Territories



# **Arctic Caucus Oil Spill Task Force**

## **Designated Representatives**

Brian Love – Yukon

Peter Vician – Northwest Territories

Larry Dietrick - Alaska

## **Mission**

Action Item #6 - Establish the Arctic state/territorial oil spill task force to educate, share information, collaborate, and coordinate oil spill planning, preparedness, and response in the Arctic

# Arctic Caucus Oil Spill Task Force

## Task Force Teleconference

*November 16, 2011*

### Participants

Calum MacPherson, NWT

Ron Sumanik , Yukon

Perry Diamond, Yukon

Larry Dietrick, Alaska



**Renda and Healy**



**Nome Fuel Delivery**

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# Agenda

**Review and discuss implementation of Action Item #6**

**Verify the “official” points of contact**

**Share information**

**Future collaboration**

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## Discussion

*Each member has different jurisdiction, authority, organizational frameworks, responsibilities and interests in spill preparedness and response. In that regard the extent and degree of participation on the Task Force may vary. Participation is also influenced by devolution, other commitments, priorities and relationships with federal counterparts and other organizations and agencies that may have responsibilities for spill preparedness and response. These variables will influence the extent and degree of participation in the Task Force and are also drivers in how the Task Force may evolve and move forward.*

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## Outcome

*All participants agreed to a follow up future teleconference to continue discussions about future Task Force direction and activities.*

*There was also agreement to exchange basic information between members about the extent and scope of spill preparedness and response programs for each member prior to the next teleconference.*

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## Items of Interest

### Arctic Council

Task Force on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response – Arctic Mutual Aide Agreement

Arctic Council Best Practice Prevention of Marine Oil Pollution – Arctic Prevention Practices

Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Working Group

CANUSNORTH 2012

Arctic Shield offshore drill

Alaska North Slope Mutual Aide drill

National Energy Board Report – Drilling Safety

Northern Waters Task Force Report – Alaska Legislature

University of Alaska Fairbanks – Science and Technology Center for Oil Spill Prevention and Preparedness in the Arctic

Offshore drilling – Chukchi and Beaufort Seas – 2012

Shipping and Vessels in Innocent Passage – Response Capability and the Polar Code

Oil Spill Plan Updates - Alaska's northern coast



**US/Canadian Beaufort**

# Information

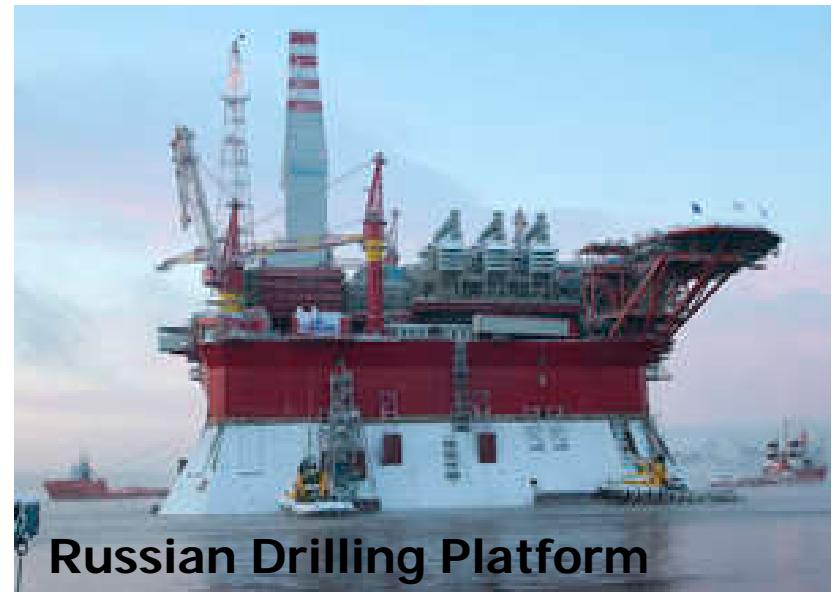
Pacific NorthWest Economic Region: <http://www.pnwer.org/>

Arctic Caucus Working Group: <http://www.pnwer.org/WorkingGroups/ArcticCaucus.aspx>

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Spill Prevention and Response:  
<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/spar/index.htm>



**Alaska Jack Up Rig**



**Russian Drilling Platform**