



Pacific NorthWest Economic Region Arctic Caucus Working Group

2011 Arctic Caucus

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Arctic Caucus Oil Spill Task Force

Yukon



Alaska



Northwest Territories



Arctic Caucus Oil Spill Task Force

Designated Representatives

Brian Love – Yukon

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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

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Larry Dietrick, Alaska



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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>

