

Council for adoption a Plan setting forth procedures for the assurance of police, fire, rescue, and other governmental services necessary to assure the safety of the public in connection with the Sale and Service of Liquor on the Reservation. No Liquor License may be issued until the Tribal Council has adopted the Plan required by this Section.

XVI. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

Nothing in this Liquor Ordinance is intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Pueblo, provided, however, that the Pueblo waives its immunity to the sole and limited extent necessary to permit Persons to exercise any appeal to the Tribal Court as permitted by this Liquor Ordinance. No employee, officer, or agent of the Pueblo shall be authorized, nor shall he or she attempt, to waive the immunity of the Pueblo.

XVII. JURISDICTION; CONFLICTS WITH OTHER LAWS.

A. Jurisdiction. Subject to Article XII(C), any and all actions pertaining to alleged violations of this Liquor Ordinance, or appealing any action of the Pueblo or any officer, employee, or agent of the Pueblo with respect to any matter addressed by or arising under this Liquor Ordinance, shall be brought in the Tribal Court, which Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction consistent with the inherent sovereignty and immunity of the Pueblo and applicable Pueblo and Federal law.

B. Conflicts with Other Laws. If this Liquor Ordinance is determined to conflict with any other Pueblo law of general application, this Liquor Ordinance shall control.

XVIII. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Liquor Ordinance or the application of any provision to any Person or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable by the Tribal Court, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of this Liquor Ordinance and its application to any other Person or circumstances and, to this end, the provisions of this Liquor Ordinance are severable.

XIX. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Liquor Ordinance shall be effective on such date as the Secretary of the Interior certifies this Liquor Ordinance and publishes the same in the **Federal Register**.

XX. AMENDMENT.

This Liquor Ordinance may be amended by a resolution adopted by a

majority vote of the Tribal Council. No such amendment shall take effect until certified by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, North Slope Science Initiative, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI) Science Technical Advisory Panel (STAP), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 18 and 19, 2008, at the National Park Service Office, 4175 Geist Road, Fairbanks, Alaska. The September 18 meeting will begin at 9 a.m., with a one-hour public comment beginning at 3 p.m. The September 19 meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 12:20 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John F. Payne, PhD, Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative (910), c/o Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Telephone (907) 271-3131 or e-mail jpayne@ak.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel provides advice and recommendations to the North Slope Science Initiative Oversight Group regarding priority needs for management decisions across the North Slope of Alaska. These priority needs may include recommendations on inventory, monitoring and research activities that contribute to informed land management decisions. At this meeting, discussion topics will include:

- Report by Science Technical Advisory Panel Chair on committee activities
- Development of emerging issues
- Coordination with senior NSSI agency staff on emerging issues
- Subcommittee reports

• Other topics the Oversight Group or Science Technical Advisory Panel may raise

All meetings are open to the public. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited, so be prepared to submit written comments if necessary. You may present written comments to the Science Technical Advisory Panel through the Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative.

Dated: August 6, 2008.

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Alaska State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Alaska OCS Region, North Aleutian Basin, Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 214

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of scoping meetings and extension of scoping period to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping process for the EIS on the proposed North Aleutian Basin OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sale 214, MMS has scheduled seven scoping meetings for August and September of 2008 to provide opportunity for public participation in the scoping process from communities within the vicinity of the North Aleutian Basin Planning Area. In addition, the MMS is announcing an extension of the deadline for submission of written scoping comments along with this public scoping meeting schedule.