

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

22 April 2008

Documents

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| (1) | 09:00 – 09:15 | Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Introductions and logistics– Adoption of agenda– Documents– Report drafting procedures | WGWAP 4/1 WGWAP 4/2 |
| (2) | 09:15 – 10:15 | Review recommendations from previous meetings | WGWAP 4/INF.1 |
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| | 10:15 – 10:30 | Break | |
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| (3) | 10:30-11:15 | Population assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Progress on update of population assessment taking into account WGWAP 3 recommendations | WGWAP 4/INF.2 |
| (4) | 11:15-12:00 | Photo-ID <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Progress report from Photo-ID Task Force– Photo-ID of WGWs in Sakhalin and Kamchatka | WGWAP 4/INF.3 WGWAP 4/INF.4 |
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| | 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch | |
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| (5) | 13:00 – 14:00 | MMO programme and carcass detection <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 2007 MMO programme close out report– MMO sightings analysis for crew change vessels (included in WGWAP 3/005)– Necropsy guidelines – WHOI report | WGWAP 4/INF.5 WGWAP 4/INF.6 |
| (6) | 14:00 – 15:00 | Multivariate analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Update on MVA progress– Data availability protocol– Way forward/next steps | WGWAP 4/INF.7 WGWAP 4/INF.8 |
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| | 15:00 | Adjourn for the day | |
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- (7) 09:00-10:30 **Monitoring and management of continuous noise**
- Full consideration of results from SEIC’s 2007 noise and whale monitoring programme – to include both noise and whale behaviour/distribution/density data WGWAP 4/INF.9
WGWAP 4/INF.10
 - Review of transmission loss experiments – completed and planned WGWAP 4/INF.11
 - Documenting the evolution of SEIC’s noise management and mitigation programme – lessons learned WGWAP 4/INF.12

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:30 **Continuous noise contd.**

- (8) 11:30-12:30 **Benthic monitoring**
- 2007 benthic monitoring close out report WGWAP 4/INF.13
 - Outstanding recommendations re environmental monitoring

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

- (9) 13:30-15:00 **Satellite tagging**
- Weller report WGWAP 4/INF.14
 - Development/refinement of recommendations on WGW satellite tagging

15:00 **Adjourn for the day**

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- (10) 09:00-10:30 **4-D seismic survey**
- Report from Seismic Surveys Task Force WGWAP 4/INF.15
 - Application to future seismic surveys on Sakhalin Shelf and elsewhere

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:00 **4-D seismic survey contd.**

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

- (11) 13:00-15:00 **Oil spill prevention, preparedness and response**
- Final report of the Oil Spills Task Force WGWAP 4/INF.16
 - SEIC response to TF recommendations (specifically update on studies of oil in ice, properties of Vityaz WGWAP 4/INF.16.b
WGWAP 4/INF.17

- crude etc.)
- SEIC report on oil spill incident from SALM

WGWAP 4/INF.18

15:00 **Adjourn for the day**

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- (12) 09:00-10:15** **Future SEIC plans for WGW monitoring and research**
- SEIC's 2008-2010 plans for WGW research and monitoring, placed in the context of the company's plans for further development of the Sakhalin II project area WGWAP 4/INF.19
 - Elaboration of the concept of controlled exposure experiment(s) to assess responses to acoustic disturbance, using eastern gray whales or a surrogate species WGWAP 4/INF.20

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:30 **WGW monitoring and research contd.**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

- (13) 13:30-14:15** **Non-SEIC groups monitoring**
- Russia-US Team WGWAP 4/INF.21
 - WWF, IFAW,
 - Independent monitoring of third party activities (e.g. seismic)

- (14) 14:15-14:45** **Activity by other companies**
- Update on proposed activity on Sakhalin shelf WGWAP 4/INF.22

- (15) 14:45-15:00** **Any other business**

15:00 **ENDS**

| | Deliverables | Deliverable Dates |
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| (1) | Completion of the report of the Western Gray Whale Advisory Panel at its fourth meeting and associated recommendations | 16 May 2008 |
| (2) | Detailed response from SEIC to individual recommendations made in the report of the Western Gray Whale Advisory Panel at its fourth meeting | 30 May 2008 |