

**North Slope Science Initiative
 Science Technical Advisory Panel (STAP)
 September 18-20, 2012
 University of Alaska Fairbanks
 International Arctic Research Center
 Room 401
 Fairbanks, Alaska**

Reminders to STAP: Keep in mind the goals put forth in the NSSI Oversight Group retreat. How do we use the existing circumpolar ecosystem recommendations (such as the terrestrial circumpolar biodiversity monitoring program and ecosystem-based management)

Review:

- Minutes from last meeting
- Link to table of long-term monitoring program <http://www.northslope.org/monitoring/>
- O.G. retreat summary (attached)
- Draft scenario planning focal question. The O.G. is refining goal one. Currently the focal question is: “What are the future development scenarios associated with resource extraction (oil, gas, coal, minerals) and alternative energy and associated support activities on the North Slope and adjacent seas through 2040?” It is still under consideration for revision, but I think this will be close to the final wording for us to consider.

Deliverables Expected from this STAP meeting:

- Refined table of long-term monitoring projects
- Recommendation to O.G. about approach to scenario planning

Day 1: Tuesday, September 18

09:00	Welcome
09:10	Director’s Report – John Payne
09:30	Old business – status of restoration paper
09:40	LCC meteorological review – Jessie Cherry
10:30	Break
10:45	NPRB Arctic efforts – Francis Wiese
11:25	Arctic Observing Network – Hajo Eiken
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Caribou calving monitoring - Sue Rodman
13:30	Update on long-term monitoring status – Bob Shuchman
14:00	Discussion of column structure of table and begin identification of errors in the table
14:45	Break
15:00	Complete discussion of table and determine next steps associated with long-term monitoring
16:30	Public Comment
16:45	Adjourn

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Day 2: Wednesday, September 19

09:00	Welcome
09:10	North Slope Rapid Ecoregional Assessment
09:45	Port Scenarios - Corps of Engineers
10:25	Break
10:40	LCC climate change scenario planning effort
11:20	RACER – WWF - Martine Sommerkorn
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Discussion of Scenario planning workshop/class – (narrative, explorative, etc) -Lassuy
13:45	Scenario exercise – Drivers?
16:00	Adjourn

Day 3: Thursday, September 20

09:00	Develop recommendation to O.G. about Scenario planning
11:30	Adjourn