

# 2003 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of the Interior		2003	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team		9532	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	11/06/2000	11/06/2002	11/06/2002
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>		<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes			11/06/2002
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>		<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No		
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Agency Authority			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
NE NPR-A IAP/EIS ROD, Secretry signature	10/07/1998	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
<b>17a. Open</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
1	0	0	0
<b>17d. Total</b> 1			
<b>Meetings and Dates</b>			
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	

To review new proposed research and monitoring projects in NPR-A, update the RMT on budget issues, and to jointly meet with the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel as stipulated in the RMT charter. 03/19/2003 - 03/20/2003

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

**\*\*Committee has been terminated\*\***The Team advises the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in assessing the effectiveness and appropriateness of mitigative stipulations established in the Northeast NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Record of Decision (ROD) 1998. The Team focuses its attention on assessing NPR-A

research and monitoring needs, developing and recommending research priorities, and applying improved technology and operating practices.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

**\*\*Committee has been terminated\*\***Team Member Representation: Federal Gov.: 5 members representing: BLM, MMS, DOE, U.S. Fish & Wildlife-AK, USGS; State Gov. 1 member to represent Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Local Gov: representative: 5 members to represent: North Slope Borough, oil and gas, or related, industry; nat. or reg. recognized environmental or resource conservation organization; nat. resources or nat. sciences academician; and the public at large. Alternates to primary members for categories (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) will be appointed by the Secretary in the same manner in which primary member appointments are made. It should be noted that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has declined to join this RMT as an official member.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

**\*\*Committee has been terminated\*\***The Team meets at least twice per year. Additional meetings may be called by the DFO or by the Team with the concurrence of the DFO. One meeting per year will be held in conjunction with the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

**\*\*Committee has been terminated\*\***The Team's proposed functions could not be performed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or any other agency on its own because one of its primary

functions, besides advising the BLM as to what research and monitoring is necessary, is to facilitate the coordination of research and monitoring efforts by several agencies and the oil and gas industry. These functions could not be performed by an existing advisory committee because no such committee represents the agencies involved nor does it have the scientific expertise to evaluate research needs or research study designs. Public meetings could not perform the Team's proposed functions for the same reasons.

## **20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

**\*\*Committee has been terminated\*\***All meetings are open.

## **21. Remarks**

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Robert W. Schneider Field Manager, Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Burwell, Michael	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Alternate, Minerals Management Service, Environmental Assessment Section, Socioeconomic Specialist,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
			Primary, Minerals Management Service, Resource Evaluation & Assessment Section, Geologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Craig, James	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, USGS, Biological Resource Division, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Derksen, Dirk	05/29/2002	05/29/2005		

Ford, John	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, Dept. of Energy, National Petroleum Technology Office, Environmental Project Manager,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
George, John	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Alternate, North Slope Borough, Dept. of Wildlife Management, Wildlife Biologist,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Glenn, Richard	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, Public-at-Large, Vice President, Lands Arctic Slope Regional Corp.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hegna, Joseph	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, Oil & Gas Industry, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Phillips Alaska, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hochheiser, H.	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Alternate, Dept. of Energy, Manager, Oil and Gas Environmental Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jackson, Paul	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Alternate, National Conservation Organization, Northern Programs Director, The Nature Conservancy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lieb, Alvin	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Alternate, Public-at-Large, City Council Member, Atkasuk, Alaska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Martin, Philip	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Alternate, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northern Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Biologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rexstad, Eric	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, Natural Resource Academician, Professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Arctic Biology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schneider, Robert	10/01/2002	09/30/2003	Field Manager, Northern Field Office	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Schoen, John	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, National Conservation Organization, Senior Scientist, Audubon Alaska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Suydam, Robert	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, North Slope Borough, Dept. of Wildlife Management, Wildlife Biologist,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Eric	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Vice-chair, Primary, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northern Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Biologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
White, Clayton	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Alternate, Natural Resource Academician, Professor of Zoology, Brigham Young University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yokel, David	05/29/2002	05/29/2005	Primary, Bureau of Land Management, Northern Field Office, Alaska, Wildlife Biologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 18**

### Narrative Description

Committee terminated

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Committee terminated

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

90%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

10%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Through emails, letters, phone calls

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Several Assistance Agreements have been concluded to implement resource studies in NPR-A.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Access Comments**

NA