



SUSITNA-WATANA

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

DRAFT AGENDA

ILP Formal Study Plan Meeting for Fisheries and Beluga Whale Resources
15 August 2012

LOCATION: AEA Project offices – 1st Floor Conference Room
411 W 4th Avenue; Suite 1
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(Parking off 3rd Avenue; at Sunshine Mall)

TIME: 8:30 am – 11:45 am; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

SUBJECT: ILP Study Plan Overview and Discussion for Fisheries and Beluga Whale Resources

TELECONFERENCE NUMBER: 1-800-315-6338 Code 3957#

- 8:30 – 8:45 am** **Introductions – Resource Agencies, AEA staff and Licensing Participants**
- 8:45 – 9:00 am** **AEA PSP and ILP Study Plan Process**
- PSP Organization and Proposed Studies
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests
 - Study Plan Approval Process
 - Project Update and FERC Scoping Document II
- 9:00 – 9:30 am** **Characterization of Aquatic Habitats with Potential to be Affected by the Project**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 9:30 – 10:00 am** **Fish Distribution and Abundance in Upper, Middle and Lower Susitna River**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:30 am** **Salmon Escapement**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 10:30 – 10:45 am** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 am** **Eulachon Distribution and Abundance**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 11:15 – 11:45 am** **Cook Inlet Beluga Whale**
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 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion



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- 11:45 – 1:00pm Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm Future Reservoir Fish Community and Risk of Entrainment**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm Fish Passage Barriers in Middle/Upper Susitna River and Tributaries**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm Genetics Baseline for Selected Fish Species**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Aquatic Resources Access/Transmission Alignment/Construction Area**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm Break**
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Fish Harvest In and Downstream of Project Area**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm River Productivity**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm Fish Passage Feasibility at Watana Dam**
- Study Plan Overviews & Next Steps
 - Licensing Participant Study Requests & Discussion