



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will hold a series of public hearings in December 2011 to provide an opportunity to comment on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2012 – 2107.

In addition to attending the public hearings, the public may submit written comments on the Draft PEIS until January 9, 2012, online at www.boem.gov/5-year/2012-2017 or as letters directed to: J. F. Bennett, Chief, Division of Environmental Assessment, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4042, Herndon, VA 20170-4817.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

Dec. 5	Wainwright, AK	7-10 p.m.	R. James Community Center
Dec. 6	Nuiqsut, AK	7-10 p.m.	Nuiqsut Community Center
Dec. 6	Washington, D.C.	1-5 p.m.	Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street NW
Dec. 6	Houston, TX	1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m.	Marriott Houston Intercontinental at IAH 18700 John F. Kennedy Blvd
Dec. 7	Kaktovik, AK	7-10 p.m.	Kaktovik Community Center
Dec. 7	Mobile, AL	1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m.	Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel 64 South Water Street
Dec. 8	Fairbanks, AK	7-10 p.m.	Westmark Hotel and Conference Center 813 Noble Street
Dec. 8	New Orleans, LA	1-4 pm 6-9 pm	Doubletree New Orleans Airport Hotel 2150 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Kenner, LA
Dec. 9	Anchorage, AK	7-10 p.m.	Wilda Marston Theatre, 3600 Denali Street
Dec. 12	Kotzebue, AK	7-10 p.m.	NW Arctic Borough Assembly Chamber 163 Lagoon Street
Dec. 13	Point Hope, AK	7-10 p.m.	City Qalgi Center
Dec. 14	Point Lay, AK	7-10 p.m.	Point Lay Community Center
Dec. 16	Barrow, AK	7-10 p.m.	Inupiat Heritage Center