

Issues	Comments	Shell Response	Mitigation Measures
Operations	What's Shell's subsea containment system?	Shell uses a blowout preventer – two sets of shear rams that can close off the pipe in the event there is an incident.	N/A
OSR	In regard to Shell's revised Environmental Impact statement, an audience member read a portion of a recent news article stating that the "likelihood of Shell having a large oil spill is high," asked for comments on this.	This projected likelihood is over a 75 year long span and is not specific to an exploration phase, which Shell is currently planning for. The article's estimate takes into account that the project is in a production phase vs. exploration. We aren't sure if an incident will happen, regardless, we are prepared.	N/A
Fleet	How many vessels are going to be in the Kotzebue Sound?	There will be 4 barges and 4 tug boats in Goodhope Bay.	N/A
OSR	What is the response time for an oil spill?	We have a vessel staged that will be deployed within 60 minutes. Within 72 hours, all OSR vessels will be in theatre.	H
General Information about Shell	Where can more information be found about Shell – press releases, etc.?	A good spot to find information about Shell is on our website, www.shell.com/alaska .	N/A
OSR/Subsistence	What's going to happen if Shell contaminates the ocean? People in Kotzebue depend on marine mammals for subsistence.	While Shell does have increased activity in Kotzebue Sound, we will not be exploring in Kotzebue Sound. If there were to be an incident, Shell has gone far beyond any oil company in Alaska with oil spill response. Our response plans are unprecedented.	N/A
Subsistence	How are fishermen going to be affected by the vessel traffic?	Through the Subsistence Advisor program, Shell will have a subsistence advisor reporting twice a day to Shell regarding any subsistence activity in the Kotzebue Sound. Based off of these daily reports,	A, E

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		Shell will do our best to avoid any areas where subsistence activity is occurring.	
General Information about Shell	Does Shell have a website about some of the studies you have done, like those with the migratory whale's path, etc.?	The NOAA website is a good resource for information like this.	N/A
Operations	What's the current depth you will be drilling in?	The depth of water at our Burger site is 130 feet.	N/A
Public Comments taken during Meeting	What's happening with all the public comments?	We are taking notes of comments made during this meeting. However, we are not attributing specific names of those making the comments. We then submit those comments to our regulators, so they can see what the communities are telling Shell.	C
OSR	In the 6 hours that the oil will be leaking, it will take 6 hours to get to the drill site, where would the oil go?	The response time is within 1 hour timeframe. It depends on the weather – currents and waves – we will also have ice overflights to monitor the incident should one occur.	N/A

Notes:

*Mitigation Measures are only assigned to applicable comments.

"Not applicable" (N/A) is used to designate comments that do not require mitigation measures as a course of action. See [Mitigation Measures Index](#) definitions according to assigned letter.

Proposed Mitigation Measures

- A-Communication Plan for avoiding conflicts with subsistence users.
- B-Collaboration and Communication with Whaling Associations
- C-Plan of Cooperation (will work to obtain a CAA)
- D-Will honor Camden Bay blackout dates for Nuiqsut and Kaktovik whaling.
- E-Subsistence Advisors based in Chukchi Sea Villages and Kotzebue
- F-Protected Species Observers
- G-Robust Marine Mammal Monitoring Protocol
- H-OSR support vessels on standby 24/7 near drilling location
- I-Real time Ice and Weather Forecasting
- J-Crew change by helicopter and collaboration on routes to and from shorebase

K-zero discharge in Camden Bay of the Beaufort Sea: drilling fluids and cuttings after the 26-in casing; gray and treated black waters; bilge and ballast waters