



## **PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND OIL SURROGATES WORKGROUP INITIAL MEETING**

February 10, 2016 9:00am – 3:30pm  
PWSRCAC Conference Room - Valdez

\*Participants who cannot travel to the workshop will have the option to participate via teleconference or webinar.

### **WORKGROUP GOALS**

Prince William Sound RCAC has formed a workgroup to establish consensus among the local response community, regulators, and resource trustees on the following issues:

- Identification of surrogate materials that are appropriate for release in Prince William Sound waters, for the purpose of improving on-water training and exercises.
- Develop parameters for surrogate release in Prince William Sound (materials, volume, location, other conditions).

This project builds on recent, related efforts funded by PWSRCAC, OSRI, and BSEE.

### **WORKSHOP PURPOSE**

This workshop is the initial meeting of the workgroup. The purpose is to:

- Review current state-of-knowledge on oil surrogate use, focusing on training and exercises.
- Establish consensus on workgroup goals and process.
- Develop a work plan.

### **MEETING MATERIALS**

**Project website:** <http://www.nukaprojects.com/#!pws-surrogates/aoc2r>  
(password protected, password to be distributed to participants via e-mail)

**Participant survey:**

<http://goo.gl/forms/RrBbK1KGsu>

**Suggested background reading:**

[Final Report BSEE Permitting Oil Simulants Project \(2015\)](#)

[Decision-making tool for Oil Surrogate or Simulants Use \(2015\)](#)

[PWSRCAC/OSRI/SCAA Oil Simulants workshop final report \(2013\)](#)



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### AGENDA

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b>	D. Schantz, PWSRCAC
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>PROJECT BACKGROUND &amp; GOALS</b>	J. Robida, PWSRCAC
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>WORKSHOP PURPOSE &amp; OVERVIEW</b>	E. DeCola, Nuka Research
<b>9:45 am</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION: State of Knowledge &amp; Practice</b></p> <p>Summary of recent efforts by PWSRCAC, BSEE, and others to compile knowledge about simulant and surrogate use, clarify regulatory context, and establish guidance for how and when to use simulants for R&amp;D, training and exercises, and fate/behavior studies.</p>	E. DeCola, Nuka Research
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:45 am</b>	<p><b>GROUP DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Group discussion to consider how current state of knowledge and gaps applies to PWS. Review experiences, questions, and concerns of all participants. Discussion topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants experience with surrogates in PWS or elsewhere</li> <li>• Potential use in training/exercises</li> <li>• Available materials</li> <li>• Environmental concerns</li> <li>• Permit/regulatory context</li> </ul>	Group
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<p><b>WRAP-UP</b></p> <p>Review key outcomes from morning discussion. These should help lay the foundation for the development of workgroup goals and work plan.</p>	
<b>1:15 pm</b>	<p><b>WORK SESSION: Workgroup Goals</b></p> <p>Establish consensus on workshop goals and process. What does each participant want to achieve through this process? What are the desired outcomes? What are the potential hurdles?</p>	Group



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<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>WORK SESSION: Work plan</b>	Group
	Develop a work plan that outlines project goals and milestones, timeline and general meeting schedule/frequency, and schedule of deliverables.	
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>WRAP-UP</b>	
	Action items, next steps, next meeting	
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>	