

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fall 2010 AMENDMENT TO THE ALASKA COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PLAN,
PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT

The Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Act) established the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) to provide funds to the six Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas producing states to mitigate the impacts of OCS oil and gas activities. The State of Alaska is allocated a total of \$79,407,444.96 in CIAP funds. Per the Act, 65% (\$51,614,839.22) is allocated directly to the State of Alaska and 35% (\$27,792,605.74) is allocated directly to the state's eight eligible Coastal Political Subdivisions (CPSs).

In order for the state and the CPSs to receive the CIAP monies, the state must develop and receive approval from the Federal Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (BOEMRE-formerly Minerals Management Service) for a state specific CIAP Plan.

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM), the state's lead agency for CIAP, developed and received approval of a 2008 Alaska CIAP Plan and a March 2010 Amendment to the plan which accounted for a portion of the total CIAP monies allocated to the State of Alaska. DCOM has prepared a Fall 2010 Amendment to the Alaska CIAP Plan, Public Review Draft that accounts for the remaining CIAP funds. It, and the previously approved Alaska CIAP Plan and amendment can be viewed at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/coastal/CIAP/ciap.htm>.

The public is invited to participate in a public meeting on the Fall 2010 Amendment to the Alaska CIAP Plan, Public Review Draft, and to comment on the amendment before it is finalized and submitted to BOEMRE.

DCOM will hold the public meeting on the amendment, via teleconference, on Thursday, August 19, 2010 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. To participate, call 1-800-315-6338. The code is 2427#.

All comments on the 2010 Amendment to the Alaska CIAP Plan, Public Review Draft must be submitted in writing to DCOM by August 30, 2010.

For more information or to submit written comments, please contact:

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