Legacy well assessment and strategy
Overview

- Final Legacy Summary Report, May 2013
- Draft Strategic Plan, May 2013
- www.blm.gov/ak
- Exploration phase 1944-82 – 136 wells
- 68 require no additional action
- 18 are currently operated by USGS
- 50 require BLM cleanup
High Surface Risk

- Known contaminants present
- Potential threat from erosion
- Significant solid waste present
- Potential impacts due to discharge of hydrocarbons
Moderate surface risk

- Risk to travelers, particularly snowmachine
- Debris impacts to visual resources
Low surface risk

- Minor solid waste present
- No known contaminants
- Minimal impact to visual resources
Initial Priorities

- Simpson Core Test #26 (High surface risk; low subsurface risk)
- Simpson Core Test #30 (High surface risk; no subsurface risk)
- Simpson Core Test #30A (High surface risk; no subsurface risk)
- Iko Bay Test #1 in Barrow (High surface risk; high subsurface risk)
Questions?
Thank you!
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