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Dear Alaskan,

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has initiated the development of the North Slope Management Plan (NSMP) and is kicking off the process with a scoping meeting in Barrow. Scoping meetings have also been scheduled in Anchorage and Nuiqsut; see the table below for more information. Additional meetings will be scheduled as the scoping process progresses. Check the project website for updates to the schedule.

Barrow	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-8:30pm	Inupiat Heritage Center
Anchorage	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am-1:30pm	Atwood Conference Center
	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-7:30pm	Atwood Conference Center
Nuiqsut	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-7:30pm	Kisik Community Center

The NSMP encompasses approximately 12 million acres of State lands north of Atigun Pass, encompassing the area between the eastern boundary of the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska (NPRA) and the western boundary of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). The plan boundary also includes offshore areas out to the 3-mile nautical limit. Major drainages included within the NSMP are the Colville, Kuparuk, Sagavanirktok and Canning Rivers.

Please come to one of the meetings to tell us how you use state lands, how you would like to see them used in the future, and discuss issues regarding the use of state lands and resources.

Your written comments are encouraged during this scoping phase and should be submitted on or before July 31, 2015. Comments can be hand delivered, mailed, emailed, faxed or submitted online through our website: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/planning/mgtplans/nsmp/>.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. McCutcheon".

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