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MMS Schedules Public Hearings on Proposed OCS Lease Sale 144/Beaufort Sea

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold public hearings to gather comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement for proposed OCS lease Sale 144 Beaufort Sea. The draft EIS was made available to the public on August 18, 1995.

Public hearings will be held in Nuiqsut on November 6, 1995, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Kiski Community Center; in Kaktovik on November 7, 1995, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Community Building; and in Barrow on November 8, 1995, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the North Slope Borough Assembly Chambers. An Interpreter will be provided.

For additional information about the public hearings, or if you would like a copy of the draft EIS for Sale 144, please call Ray Emerson at 907-271-6652 or the Public Affairs Office at 800-764-2627.

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