

Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

Plenary Meeting Four
November 30, December 1-2, 2004
Bourbon Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Proposed Agenda

Goals for Meeting

- Review and discuss draft products from Subcommittees and Work Groups
- Develop working list of recommendations
- Plan for process of developing and finalizing Committee report

Tuesday, November 30

- 9:00 – 9:30** Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda for this Meeting, Approve Summary from Meeting Three
- 9:30 – 10:00** Discuss and Agree on Ground Rules and Process for Working Toward Agreement on Advisory Committee Products
- 10:00-Noon** Review and Discuss Report from Subcommittee on Management and Mitigation, Including Policy Issues Addressed in Report
(break at 10:30)
- Risk Assessment
 - Adequacy of Current Statutes
 - Unaddressed Sources
- Noon-1:00** LUNCH
- 1:00 – 4:30** Continue Discussion of Report from Subcommittee on Management and Mitigation
(break at 3:00)
- Acceptable Risk
 - Mitigation Effectiveness
 - Precautionary Approach
 - Adaptive Management
 - Goal of Management System
- 4:30-5:00** Public Comment
- 5:00** Adjourn for Reception

Wednesday, December 1

- 8:30-8:45** **Opening Remarks, Summary of Day One**
- 8:45-9:45** **Presentation: Results of NRC Panel on Biologically Significant Marine Mammal Behaviors** *Doug Wartzok, Florida International University, Chair of NRC Panel*
- 9:45-11:15** **Review and Discuss Proposal from Working Group on Research Permitting and Incidental Harassment Authorizations**
(break at 10:15)
- 11:15-12:30** **Review and Discuss Proposal from Working Group on Animal Welfare Issues**
- 12:30-1:30** **LUNCH**
- 1:30-2:45** **Review and Discuss Proposal from Working Group on Integrity and Balance in Research**
- 2:45-4:15** **Update from Subcommittee on Synthesis of Current Knowledge, and Discussion of Process for Developing Recommended Priorities for Research**
(break at 3:30)
- 4:15-4:45** **Public Comment**
- 4:45- 5:00** **Wrap Up**
- 5:00** **Adjourn**
- 6:00** **Group Dinner in New Orleans (*space limited*)**

Thursday, December 2

- 8:30-9:00** **Opening Remarks, Summarize Day Two**
- 8:45-10:30** **Discuss Process for Developing and Finalizing Potential Recommendations from all Subcommittees and Working Groups**
- 10:30-10:45** **BREAK**
- 10:45-Noon** **Final Report: Review and Revise Outline**
- Noon-1:00** **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:00** **Final Report: Discuss Process for Dealing with Disagreements**
- 2:00-3:00** **Final Report: Develop Drafting and Comment Processes**
- 3:00-3:15** **BREAK**
- 3:15-4:00** **Discuss Additional Issues as Needed**
- 4:00-4:30** **Summarize Meeting Outcomes and Next Steps (schedule, milestones)**
- 4:30** **Adjourn**