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To: Jeff Frithsen
Cc: Catherine Knott; Richard Parkin; Tami Fordham
Subject: RE: TK and BOEM -- latest edition of Ocean Science publication is posted
Date: 07/16/2012 09:07 AM

Got it. Sent the ammended abstract this morning (Monday)
Alan

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Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 5:36 PM
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Alan and Catherine:

Great to see that you are able to submit an abstract to the conference.

Attached I have provided a few suggestions. Most importantly, I'm suggesting an alternate beginning to the abstract. See what you think.

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Jeff

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Jeff et al.
The deadline for abstract submission was in April but I contacted the organizer and she will meet this coming Monday to see if our presentation can be worked in. The abstract is attached. I took the liberty of sending it today (Sunday) knowing you haven't reviewed it but given the short turnaround had no choice. If there are revisions please let me know, I'm sure they can be accomodated.
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Alan:

Thankfully, we're back down in the 80's for a few days. Last weekend, my car thermometer was recording 106 as the outdoor temperature. A bit much.

My memory is failing me. Did I send along information to you about the 18th Inuit Studies conference in DC? My understanding is that this is the first time the conference has been held in DC, and perhaps the East Coast. Are you planning on attending? Would this be a good forum to present the work you and Catherine have done on Bristol Bay? We would have to discuss presenting the Bristol Bay work, and it would be contingent upon what we hear at the peer review panel meeting, but something to think about.

Information on the conference below and at http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/news.html.

Jeff

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18th Inuit Studies Conference 2012

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
October 24, 2012-October 28, 2012

April 2011 First Call for Session Proposals

The 18th Inuit Studies Conference, organized by the Arctic Studies Center at the Smithsonian Institution, will be held in Washington, DC on the National Mall from October 24 to October 28, 2012

in various Smithsonian museums. Several special Inuit-themed exhibitions will be displayed across the Institution. Opportunities for visiting collections, archives and laboratories are available.

The biennial Inuit Studies Conference serves the critical function of drawing together scholars and Inuit representatives to share research results in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, linguistics, political governance, environmental science, health, education, and culture. Â

Conference Theme: Inuit/Arctic/Connections: Lessons from the Top of the World
We believe this broad theme inspires discussion about important Inuit issues and how they impact the rest of the world. Sub-themes include: Heritage, Museums and the North; Globalization: An Arctic Story; Power, Governance and Politics in the North; The 'New' Arctic: Social, Cultural and Climate Change; Inuit Education, Health, Language and Literature

Call for Session Proposals
Titles and abstracts for proposed sessions (including prospective 'invited sessions,' panels, and round-tables) should be sent to the conference coordinator, Lauren Marr, by email or postal mail by Friday, September 16, 2011. The working language of the conference will be English. The Program Committee will guide selection of plenary sessions, panels, and papers.

Conference Website
A conference website will be live in the coming months. In the meantime, check the Arctic Studies Center website for information: http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic

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Jeff,
Thanks for forwarding this; traditional knowledge is the lens of sustainability and will become increasingly important to aid agency decision-making. I hope you are coping as well as possible with the terrible heat in D.C.
Alan

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FYI..... I thought this might be of interest to those involved in traditional ecological knowledge....

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Hello Brendan –

At the last IARPC Principles meeting I mentioned that the next issue of our quarterly publication, Ocean Science, was dedicated to traditional knowledge and how it is incorporated into BOEM decisions and documents (such as EAs and EISs). That issue is now available and I wonder if you might drop a note to the IARPC Principles for me as several folks seemed to be interested. The PDF is linked from here http://boem.gov/BOEM-Newsroom/Library/Ocean-Science/Ocean-Science.aspx and hardcopies will be available shortly. I will bring copies to the next Principles meeting.

Best –

Alan

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