

PAME II-2018

Annotation to Agenda 7.4: PAME Offshore Oil and Gas Project 2019-2021, two preliminary concept papers

Documents:

Following two Preliminary Concept Papers

- ✓ Guidance on Non-Emergency Operations, Monitoring, and Decommissioning/Site Clearance
- ✓ Guidance on Engagement of Indigenous Peoples in Offshore Oil and Gas Activities

Background:

In response to periodic review of the guidance contained in the 2009 Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Guidelines, recognizing that EPPR has the mandate for the emergency topics covered in the 2009 AOOGG, and further recognizing the new Arctic Offshore Regulator Forum and their focus on operational issues, the PAME Resource Exploration and Development Expert Group (REDEG) determined that updating sections (4) Environmental Monitoring, (5.2) Compliance Monitoring, (6.1) Waste Management, (6.2) Use and Discharge of Chemicals, (6.3) Emissions to Air, Decommissioning and Site Clearance (8.0) and the sections on engagement with Indigenous Peoples was a useful objective.

Recommendation to PAME II-2018:

- ✓ All comments and any other input into these drafts are welcomed prior to, or at, the PAME meeting Oct 1-4 in Vladivostok.
- ✓ Agree to revised drafts concept papers and/or a timeline to finalize for inclusion into the PAME 2019-2021 Work Plan.